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Tells of A-Bomb

Dr. Julian Heldman, atomic energy scientist, last Tuesday told the Redwood City Exchange Club that the political implications of the atomic bomb are contained in these basic facts:

1. Uranium is necessary.

2. Mining of uranium is a large scale operation. There are deposits all over the world.

3. It is possible to build atomic power plants incapable of transformation into bomb plants in less than two years.

4. Under a system of international control and inspection, all nations would be deprived of the element of surprise.

Although Dr. Heldman declined to enlarge on the political implications involved, he pointed out that the plan for international control is stalemated. The remaining point of controversy involves use of the veto power by the United Nations Security Council when punishing offenders.

He said both Russia and Poland have agreed to international control and inspection, but desire to retain the veto power over punishment.

He said he did not understand the reasons for this reservation, but held that international control with the veto retained would be better than no control at all.

Dr. Heldman, who was associated with the Manhattan Project and Oak Ridge, explained the power of the new form of energy, first disclosed to the public by the explosion of the Hiroshima bomb.

"It is the cheapest weapon of destruction," he declared.

He warned, however, that there is no security in the "secret."

"Any good group of scientists could produce an atomic bomb in a few years, say four or five. . . . There is no defense against the atomic bomb, there is no irrevocable secret," he said.

Application of atomic power plants to constructive uses will be a real fact in five years, he predicted, and atomic power will be produced at a cost competitive with coal. The radioactive isotopes, by-products of the power pile, already have resulted in a new method of cancer diagnosis and other scientific advancements.

However, the large size of atomic power installations will deny their use in automobiles and small power plants, he warned. They are feasible in large, stationary installations, ships, and possibly large airplanes.

Louis B. Dematteis introduced the speaker.

Carl Brennan, representing the American Legion, asked the club to join in a campaign to raise funds for the proposed legion memorial.

Joint Aid

The need for cooperation between San Mateo and San Francisco Counties and a proposal for some joint planning agency were discussed Tuesday by realty board officials of the two counties at an informal luncheon at the Chukker in San Mateo.

The San Mateo group included T. J. Hallinan, president of San Francisco Peninsula Inc.; Theodore Lauman of the Central County Realty Board; Francis Kerr, president of the San Mateo-Burlingame Real Estate Board, and Mayor Claude J. Hirschey of San Mateo.

The local group declined to discuss any features of consolidation with or annexation to San Francisco and the entire period was devoted to discussions of possible procedures to eliminate duplication of services and promote constructive, cooperative planning between the two areas.

The San Francisco delegation was headed by James Hirst and Ray Smith, president and secretary of the San Francisco Real Estate Board.

They pointed out San Francisco has reached its saturation point as far as real estate development is concerned and said the anticipated new tax rate of more than $7 on real estate is the maximum possible.

Hallinan pointed out that both counties have been growing, but now San Mateo County could expect to grow twice as fast and must be prepared to absorb much San Francisco population.

He termed San Mateo County benefits received from San Francisco in the past a "free ride," listing the large property holdings such as the San Francisco Airport, the San Francisco County Jail on which taxes are paid to San Mateo County, the fact that the entire Peninsula is receiving the benefits of the $75,000,000 Hetch Hetchy water system and of millions of dollars of San Francisco road construction.

"The need now is for intelligent long term planning," Hallinan asserted.

He cited the distinct possibility of San Francisco "biting off" chunks of the north end of the county, such as Daly City and Colma, drastically cutting in the sources of San Mateo County revenues.

Presents Flag

Nine members of the Gen. George S. Evans Relief Corps 36 were present Monday morning when Mrs. Edna C. Swift, past department president of the Women's Relief Corps of California and Nevada, presented a large American flag to Judge Scott in Court No. 2.

Judge Scott responded graciously and thanked the women for the emblem of our country. He also thanked them for being hostesses at the naturalization classes.

House Guests

MRS. BARRY L. GRIFFIN is entertaining three house guests for a few days — Barbara Douglas of Portland, Joan Ware of Colton, and Mrs. Eleanor Libby of Albany, Ore.

Parents' Corner

PAPA'S NOSE DISJOINTED

"We get along perfectly before our baby was born, but now it is just trouble, trouble, trouble! I am so worried about it that I can't sleep nights and I know my husband is just as worried as I am."

These quotations were from a telephone conversation held some time ago with an old friend and former fellow-teacher. She had been married for several years and her first baby was six months old at the time of our conversation. The happy, pleasant home she and her husband had known was badly disrupted. She was wondering in a very pessimistic sort of way if there were any suggestions which could be made to help them regain their former happiness.

I got the help of a wise family counselor. The two of us asked to be invited to dinner at her house, and after dinner we had a long talk together. That led to another invitation and other conversations. We found that their troubles, dating with the arrival of the new heir, were only a little more severe than many couples encounter.

Although we had a hard time admitting it, the new papa's nose was just a little out of joint. He wasn't the sole attraction around home any more, didn't get all of the attention from his wife that he had become used to getting.

It seemed to us that what was wrong was an unconscious sort of rivalry, the father's own inner demands conflicting with those of the baby's. This conflict occurs much more frequently than romantic novels and Pollyannaish accounts of marital bliss would ever dare admit. In fact, a certain amount of it is normal.

We all like attention; we like to be the center of the affection and love of our mate and we would be downright abnormal if we didn't have some subconscious twinges when the new arrival forces us into the background. Only in this case the couple had been unable to snap out of it the way most couples do.

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To Hold Hearing

Members of the Leaders Assn. of the Sequoia Dist. Girl Scout Council met Tuesday in the girls' clubroom at Sequoia High School to complete plans for the folk dancing festival to be held by the Girl Scouts.

The festival will be held on the football field at Sequoia May 3. More than 600 girls are expected to participate.

Miss Martha Keefe, executive director of the Girl Scout Council here, left Monday to attend a two-week class for camp directors at Asilomar. She will direct activities at Woodhaven, near LaHonda, this Summer.

Facilities at Camp Woodhaven are being used extensively by Girl Scouts this month.

Mrs. Walter Altmeyer took Troop 16 of Redwood City to the camp Monday and returned yesterday. Mrs. L. E. West took Troop 49 of San Carlos to the camp today and will return tomorrow.

Fathers of Girl Scouts will go to the camp Apr. 13 and 20 to help get the camp facilities ready for summer camp.

Mrs. Frank Brady will take Troop 4 of Redwood City to the camp Apr. 11 and 12. The Belmont executive board will meet at Woodhaven Apr. 22 and the Brownies from Garfield School will use the camp facilities Apr. 27.

Held in Thefts

Six Sequoia High School students, ranging from 15 to 17 years of age, were in custody of juvenile authorities Tuesday for the theft of airplane instruments valued at $500

The six were arrested at their homes.

They are accused of having torn the instruments from three planes at the Peninsula Air Repair Service, 19th Ave. and Bayshore Hwy., south of San Mateo. David Brewer the owner, reported that he surprised the six Sunday, gave chase but lost them. They fled in a grey coupe, and this, together with a description of one of them, was instrumental in their arrest.

Asst. Probation Officer Anthony Lovoi said that some of the boys are radio addicts. He added that the boys became frightened after Brewer's chase, and threw some of the instruments into the slough near San Mateo, and others into Emerald Lake.

Brewer said that in addition to the value of the instruments, damage of about $600 was done to the planes.

School Fund Drive

Rain and a lack of trucks have bogged down Sequoia High School's paper and battery drive, Fritz Olson, drive advisor announced Friday.

Olson explained that the drive was to be completed Wednesday but that paper is still being picked up because of a truck shortage. As originally planned, three trucks were to be available to the freshman class which is conducting the drive, Olson said, but only one small pick-up truck could be obtained.

The drive has been made by Sequoia freshmen to raise money for fixtures in a proposed $20,000 recreation building. Over 400 freshmen have participated in the campaign, Olson said.

"I don't know exactly how much paper we have collected," Olson said Friday, "but it is certainly a great deal." He added that 75 batteries were brought in by the drive also.

The paper and battery drive covered the entire Redwood City area

Stein Back

Emil Stein, who returned to work in the County Health and Welfare Dept. office Saturday after a 10-day suspension for slapping John Fickeisen, chief sanitary inspector, revealed Saturday:

1. That he has been transferred from the north to the south end of the county and

2. That he has been nominated for vice president of the East San Mateo Improvement Club.

Stein refused to confirm a report that he has received letters from the county various organizations and employes commending him for the slapping incident and said that he has been advised by his attorney not to make any statements.

A statement of the charges against him was received by Stein last week and the civil service commission today stated that Stein has until Apr. 8 to file an appeal. Stein, however, would not say whether he would appeal the charges.

Stein was suspended from the department on Mar. 19 by Dr. Charles C. Gans, director of the health and welfare department, after Fickeisen had submitted a report claiming that Stein slapped him during a discussion of the Probst Rating System. Fickeisen, in effect asked Dr. Gans to fire Stein, but Dr. Gans merely gave him a 10-day suspension.

Stein also has appealed a performance rating given him by Fickeisen, and the civil service commission is to set a public hearing on Stein's appeal and on the appeals of four other employes of the health department.

The civil service commission, before setting a date for the hearing, is awaiting the return of Fickeisen, who at present is on leave of absence because of the illness of his father. The commission's next meeting is on Apr. 7, and Russell J. Cooney, commission secretary, said a date may be set at that meeting.

Stein stated that a committee in San Mateo yesterday told him that he was being nominated for the post of vice president of the improvement club.

Suits Filed

The Gould Construction Co. Saturday was named in two more suits filed in superior court as a result of a boost in the prices of homes in Sunset Highlands, San Carlos.

The suits, filed by Atty. Truman S. Waterman in behalf of Alice B. Stanley and Ralph O. Moller, raise the number of suits pending against Walton A. Gould to 23.

The Stanley suit contends that Gould contracted to sell a house for $8000 on Apr. 20, 1946, but that the price was raised to $10,500 on Feb. 25. Moller claims that on Aug. 14 the agreement was for $8750, but that the purchase price was increased to $10,650.

In each case the plaintiffs ask that the construction company be forced to sell the houses for the original costs, or for a judgment in the amount of the price increase Each also asks for $60 monthly for rent from the time the houses were to have been ready for occupancy.

Raise Funds

A spurt Friday sent the total contributions in the Red Cross campaign for funds here to $25,355.

This leaves the drive more than $5500 short of the quota of $30,897 for the Redwood City chapter.

Henry C. Maier, campaign chairman, urged volunteer workers to make a concerted effort over the weekend to reach the goal.

Among volunteer workers assisting in the drive are:

Woodside: James Flood, colonel; Mrs. Hervey Clark, Mrs. Allan Chickering, Mrs. D. O. Johnson, Mrs. Luigi Cipollina, Mrs. William Gahagan, Mrs. Oscar Resch, Mrs. A. H. Eisenberg, Mrs. Richard Hyde, Mrs. Charles de Bretteville, Mrs. William L. Lowe, Mrs. Arnold Schier, Mrs. Leon Sloss Jr., Mrs. E. P. Ridell.

Emerald Lake: B. Grant Taylor, colonel; Capt. Furber Libby, Mrs. Mary C. Blakey, Mrs. Mary H. Willis, Miss Linda tum Suden, Mrs. J. M. Houweling, Mrs. Kenneth Steiner, Mrs. Herbert Shears, Warren Emerick, Mrs. W. J. Prentice, Mrs. Frank Vogel, Mrs. Charles F. Sturni, George G. Taylor.

Kite Kontest

The San Mateo County marble tournament and kite-flying contest, which was postponed last Saturday because of poor weather, will be held next Saturday at Flood Park, county recreation department officials reported today.

The marble tournament will begin at 10 a.m. and the kite-flying contest will be held at 1:30 p.m., officials explained.

All boys who are qualified for participation in these events are asked to be at the park at the appointed times.

File Suit

A suit for $20,245 as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident was filed in superior court today by Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Aleksinas of San Carlos.

The suit is against Virgil Amos, who is claimed to be the driver of the car with which the Aleksinas automobile collided last May 5. The accident occurred on Bayshore Hwy. near Morrell Ave., Burlingame.

BUILDING BAROMETER
REDWOOD CITY
(Reported by Bldg. Insp. L. M. Duncan)
To date this year.....$ 581,150
To date last year..... 1,559,600
New permits — D. H. Floyd, 615 Madison Ave., $6000 dwelling.

Request Raise

The Redwood City Elementary School board of trustees Thursday took under consideration requests of raises in salaries made by both the Elementary Teachers' Assn. and the administrators of the school department.

The proposed salary schedule for the teachers, which Assn. Pres. William Morrissey had declined to reveal until last Friday's meeting ranged from $2400-$4220. Present salary schedule for elementary teachers is $2040-$2800.

Last Friday Max Thornton, principal of Garfield School, presented the board with a proposed salary schedule for principals and administrators. The new schedule ranges from $3380-$4640 compared with the present wage scale of $3000-$3450.

In taking the two proposals under consideration, the board pointed out to the teachers' association and the principals that while it wanted to do everything it could for them, it couldn't make a decision at present.

"We don't know what our income will be," explained Trustee John Poole, "so we can't give a definite answer."

Supt. of Schools Andrew Spinas recommended that the board of trustees study the proposal and make a report at the next meeting.

Trustee C. G. Uhlenberg told the teachers that the granting of the proposed schedule depended upon how much money the district gets from the state next year and the increase of property assessments in Redwood City.

Morrissey presented the board with a letter from Dr. John C. Almack of Stanford University approving the proposed schedule. Almack endorsed the schedule on provision that the district receive an increased apportionment from the state.

Almack also endorsed the principal's request on the same conditions.

Morrissey told the board last Friday that the association's proposal was based upon two factors: the present cost of living and the ability of the district to pay for the increases in salary.

He pointed out that during the 1947-48 fiscal year, the maximum salary paid on the scale would be $3450 which eight teachers would receive. Average salary would be $2951.

The association recommended to the board that to progress on the salary scale, teachers must complete six semester units of work in school every four years, or its equivalent in travel to be approved by the superintendent of schools.

Architect Arthur Janssen reported that 12 bids had been received on the proposed Taft and Monroe schools, 10 bids being for both jobs. The board called for a special meeting Apr. 10 to open the bids.

Janssen told the board that building costs had increased about 10 per cent since estimates on the two schools were made. Cost of the Monroe School was estimated at $117,000 and the Taft School at $112,000.

The board of trustees also:

Heard a recommendation from Spinas that Ronald Spink be appointed director of music activities.

Authorized Franklin Krump Falk and Co. to prepare detailed plans of a proposed four-room addition to the John Gill School.

Appointed Walter Reynick, Mrs. Grace Williams and William Stott election officials for the school board election May 16.

Discussed the possibility of a special election to raise the tax rate to pay for the building program.

Hits Truck

Joseph Lares, 21, of 2202 El Camino Real, sustained minor cuts Friday when the car he was driving ran into the rear of a garbage truck, the California Highway Patrol reported.

The accident occurred about 5 o'clock on Bayshore Hwy. just north of the Redwood City limits and the CHP reported that Lares said that he fell asleep at the wheel and his car struck the rear of the truck, which was driven by Mario Francesconi, 53, of 832 East Santa Inez Ave., San Mateo.

Lares was treated at Community Hospital and dismissed.

Building Boom

San Carlos building for 1947 has passed the million mark, according to Mrs. Alyse Rodgers, clerk in the office of the San Carlos building Inspector.

Mrs. Rodgers said Friday that permits issued since yesterday have pushed the total up over $1,000,000 although she has not yet been able to total the exact figure.

Yesterday's total for the year was $913,000. This figure includes 104 new homes, according to Bldg. Insp. O. W. Stewart.

Building totaling $94,500 has been recorded in the last few days, Mrs. Rodgers said.

502 Charge

Franklin E. Hood, 37, 1086 28th Ave., San Mateo, a musician, was arrested by Redwood City police Thursday on a charge of drunken driving.

Apprehended in the 400 block of El Camino Real at 5:30 p.m., he was taken to the San Mateo County jail and later released on $150 cash bail.

At Strawberry

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Musser and their party were recent guests at Strawberry Lodge. The party included Don and Jane Musser, David Blackmer, Barbara Bullard and Julia B. Stone.

Plan Gains

Proponents of a third superior court for San Mateo County were heartened Friday with the passage in Sacramento of a bill authorizing three new superior court judges for the City and County of San Francisco.

A bill introduced by Assemblyman Richard P. Dolwig to increase the number of superior court judges in San Mateo County from two to three will be considered by the state assembly judiciary committee Monday.

The proposal to increase the number of judgeships in San Francisco from 18 to 21 was approved by a 61 to 8 vote of the assembly, over the objections of Assemblyman Collins (R., San Francisco).

The bill, introduced by Assemblyman Maloney (R., San Francisco), now goes to the senate.

Earlier in the day the assembly approved an increase from 9 to 12 in the number of superior court judges in Alameda County.

Assemblyman Dolwig said that the large increase in population in San Mateo County and the consequent rise in the number of court cases makes the additional magistrate necessary.

Collins said the case load in his county did not warrant the increase and estimated that although there has been an increase in the number of domestic cases 98 per cent go uncontested. Divorce cases usually take about five minutes, he said. He said the case loads in the supreme court are actually down 50 per cent and that the district courts of appeal are off 25 per cent.

Various legislative bills would increase the number of superior court judges by 15, Collins said, which would give the state 181. "These are high-priced men and the people must pay them," he objected.

Racket Revealed

A racket by which solicitors for certain publications are using the name of the Red Cross as recipient of funds was exxposed here Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas James of the Red Cross headquarters here, said that three complaints have been voiced at the Red Cross office here from residents of Redwood City and Menlo Park.

Two of the complaints came from Redwood City residents who said they were approached by persons who said they were soliciting for two San Francisco newspapers, and declared that the Red Cross would send them "thank you" notes for the subscriptions.

Another complaint came from a person who was approached by a man selling a publication called "Opportunities on Parade" who said that proceeds would be used to buy a projector for a veterans' hospital and that a "thank you" letter would be sent from the Red Cross.

Mrs. James declared that the Red Cross does not "tie up" with any organization or firm in making solicitations. She said that the Red Cross makes only one drive for funds a year—the March drive. She added that she believed that the persons about whom complaints have been voiced were using the Red Cross name to mislead people into believing that the funds would be used to carry on Red Cross activities.

News Told

The Easter wedding of Lillian Marjorie Miro to Thomas Joseph Walsh Jr. of Boston will take place at 3 p.m. in St. Matthew's Church in San Mateo.

Lillian is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Miro of 1511 Oak Ave., Redwood City.

Lorraine Camille Miro, the bride-elect's sister, has been chosen as maid of honor for the formal ceremony. Eunice Brua of San Francisco and Audrey Goursau, cousin of the bride-to-be, will be the bridesmaids. Lillian's cousin and goddaughter, Dorene Feldman, will be flower girl.

John Walsh, brother of the bridegroom, will be the best man and Robert Feldman, cousin of the bride-elect, and Ernest Marciano of San Francisco will be the ushers.

A reception at the Knights of Columbus Hall in San Mateo will follow the ceremony. After a month's honeymoon in the South, the young couple will return to the Peninsula to make their home.

Lillian attended San Francisco State College.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Joseph Walsh of Boston. Prior to his enlistment in the navy, he attended Boston University.

Hankie Tea

Mrs. H. G. Fechter was honored at a recent afternoon "hankie tea" in the home of her neighbor, Mrs. O. F. Lindsay, 534 Grand St.

Mrs. Fechter expects to leave soon for a three month visit with her family in England. This will be the first time she has seen any of them since she came to this country soon after World War I as a war bride.

The dining room was decorated with flowers and the table centered with two miniature boats on a mirror "sea" wishing her a safe trip—going and returning.

Before a 4 o'clock tea was served, Mrs. Fechter was given a handkerchief from each guest bearing a bon voyage wish.

Those present were Mmes. Ralph Hallet, Ada Smalley of Boston, G. W. Clarkson Sr., Charles Ward, Frank Hull, Jean Kirby, John Miller, Archie Leslie, Robert Clarkson. Sending hankies but unable to attend were Mrs. Erma Hull and Mrs. Denike.

Books

The American Library Assn. has just issued its annual list of the 50 outstanding books published during the past year. "Books are selected which are considered 'outstanding' ones of permanent value or of immediate significance, with wide appeal." The Redwood City Public Library has most all of the following on its shelves:

Barbour—A Naturalist's Scrapbook.

Beard—Woman as Force in History.

Bridge—Singing Waters (a travelog of Albania in the 1930s).

Bulosan — America Is in the Heart.

Butcher—My Three Years with Eisenhower.

Chute—Geoffrey Chaucer of England.

Clapper — Washington Tapestry (Informal stories of Washington life and personalities).

Corbett—Man-Eaters of Kumaon (True account of tiger hunts in India).

Crow—Epic of Latin America.

Dean — Four Cornerstones of Peace.

Dos Passos—Tour of Duty (A reporter's impressions of conditions in the Pacific and Germany).

Dreiser—The Bulwark (A novel of Quaker life).

Fast—The American.

Fowler—A Solo in Tom-Toms (An autobiography).

Gould—Yankee Storekeeper.

Greenslet—The Lowells and Their Seven Worlds.

Halsey—Color Blind (Plea for a better understanding between racial groups).

Hersey—Hiroshima.

Howe—We Happy Few (Picture of life among a small group of Harvard professors and their wives).

Hume — Doctors East, Doctors West (A doctor's story of changing China and its methods of healing).

Hutton—Midwest at Noon.

Ingersoll—Top Secret.

Jackson—The Case Against the Nazi War Criminals.

Kravchenko — I Chose Freedom (Personal record of an ex-Soviet official).

La Farge—The Sudden Guest (A novel of the New England hurricanes).

Lamb—Alexander of Macedon.

Liebman—Peace of Mind.

Logan—Negro's Faith in America.

McWilliams—Lafacadio Hearn.

Moore — Spoonhandle (Maine coastal family story).

Perkins—The Roosevelt I Knew.

Pyle—Last Chapter (Ernie Pyle's last assignment).

Quezon—The Good Fight (The late president of the Philippines tells of his country's struggle for freedom).

Richter—The Fields (Farm life in Ohio in early days).

Roosevelt—As He Saw It.

Schmitt—David, the King.

Seagrave — Burma Surgeon Returns.

Sevareid—Not So Wild a Dream (Journalist's account of events leading to World War II).

Sharp—Britannia Mews.

Sheean—This House Against This House (The author's war experiences).

Starling—Starling of the White House.

Stowe—While Time Remains (A view of American destiny).

Van Paassen—Earth Could Be Fair.

Wainwright — General Wainwright's Story.

Ward—Snake Pit.

Welty—Delta Wedding.

White—Autobiography of William Allen White.

White—Our Neighbors, the Chinese.

Williams—Little Treasury of Modern Verse.

Photos Shown

Examples of the best news photography of 1946 are being displayed by the Tribune during the next two weeks.

Forty prize winning pictures selected by Associated Press for news and feature interest are on display this week in the office adjoining the Tribune at 30 California St. Next Monday the pictures will be moved to Sequoia High School, where they will be shown for three days.

For the benefit of our San Carlos and Belmont subscribers, the Tribune has arranged to exhibit the pictures at Falt's Stationery Store, 666 Laurel St., San Carlos, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

Among the prize winners is Reginald McGovern, Redwood City Tribune photographer.

Cancer Canvass

A personal canvass of business and industrial establishments, in conjunction with the April drive of the American Cancer Society will be conducted in the southern part of the county by a committee from the Redwood City and Menlo Park Rotary Clubs, Norman J. Corlett of Burlingame, campaign chairman for the San Mateo county branch of the society, announced Saturday.

Actively engaged in the business solicitation in the Belmont, San Carlos, Redwood City and Menlo Park area are W. Paul Whaley chairman of the committee; Brooke Halsey, Milton Lauterwasser, F. Edward Stubbe, Lloyd Thorpe, Jack Tillery, Thomas J. Coats and Dr. Harry Foley.

Naval Reserves

Navy recruiters are stationed in the lobby of the courthouse here each Monday and Tuesday to accept applicants for enlistment in the naval reserves. They are available on those days from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. On duty are Chiefs E. D. La Pointe and R. J. Keeler.

Seeks Office

Walter S. Gaspar, who recently completed an interim term as sheriff of Santa Clara County, Saturday announced his candidacy for a year-term as Palo Alto city councilman. He is the first to declare his intention to run for office in the coming general municipal elections May 13 when six council members will be elected.

"I'm interested in city and county government, Gaspar said today, "and I feel I have time to give my effort to the city. It is my desire to keep our city as it is, a beautiful residential city. I would like to have an opportunity to do the best I can in the interests of the City of Palo Alto."

Gaspar moved to Palo Alto with his family in March of 1933 following his return from a tour of duty with the marines in Nicaragua. The Gaspars live at 121 Dana St.

Palo Alto citizens will elect five council members for six-year terms and one for a two-year term.

Nomination petition blanks will be furnished by the city clerk. A nomination petition, signed by 25 qualified electors, is required for each candidate. Petitions must be filed with the city clerk between Thursday, Apr. 3 and Fri., Apr. 18

Dr. X Named

Dr. Harold Marks, medical director of the Northern Pacific Hospital in Tacoma, Wash., the "Dr. X" who yesterday completed a civil service examination for the post of superintendent of Community Hospital, has been certified to Dr. Charles C. Gans, health and welfare director, for that position, it was announced Wednesday.

Dr. Marks was the only one of four applicants to take the examination for the post vacated by the resignation of Dr. Harold V. Raycroft last November. The other three dropped out of the race.

Dr. Marks is 35 years of age and had approximately six years administrative experience in civilian hospitals, having served as a commissioned officer during the war, in the United States Public Health Service making administrative services of hospitals throughout the United States.

At present time Dr. Marks is receiving an annual salary of $9000 at Tacoma. He said he is willing to lose up to $600 a year in salary by the change, but not to start at the minimum salary of $649. Dr. Gans said he would recommend that Dr. Marks be appointed and be given a salary of $725 a month or $8700 a year.

Dr. Marks is a graduate of the University of Illinois and has taken special hospital administration graduate work at the University of Chicago. He formerly was county health officer of Pierce County Washington, and until Jan. 1, 1947 was head of the Doctors' Hospital in Tacoma. He is not married.

Sign Pact

Burial of the dead in San Mateo County can continue uninterrupted.

AFL Cemetery Workers Tuesday accepted a compromise wage and hour offer, preventing a threatened strike in Peninsula cemeteries.

The settlement gives the cemetery workers a 5-day, 40-hour week at $11.25 a day. They had been getting $9.85 a day on a 44-hour week.

The union had asked strike sanction a week ago. The settlement was negotiated by a San Francisco Central Labor Council committee.

Meantime, reports of "considerable progress" were given today in negotiations for a master working agreement covering Bay Area machine shops. Subcommittees have been set up to discuss issues individually.

The unaffiliated International Assn. of Machinists is asking increases of from 25 to 27 per cent over the present scale of $1.51 an hour. Members Sunday voted strike authority to the negotiating committee.

Juveniles Blamed

A gang of five juveniles set off a can of blasting powder in the Cow Palace late Tuesday evening county juvenile authorities reported, causing a flash that startled spectators at the Junior Grand National Livestock Exposition.

If the powder had been tighter packed, the explosion might have been dangerous, Asst. Probation Officer Anthony Lovoi said.

A 15-year-old San Francisco boy was in custody Wednesday and the other four were being sought. Also sought were some blasting caps which they are believed to have stolen.

Lovoi said that the powder and the blasting caps were stolen from the Golden West Quarry, west of the Cow Palace.

The powder was loosely packed in a gallon can and the boys attached a slow-burning fuse. The resultant flash and smoke were witnessed by deputy sheriffs who were at the exposition, and the 15-year-old boy was collared by Dep. Sheriff Delbert Creeks.

Tops Tourney

Laurie Kahn of San Mateo looks a good bet to win the Northern California Junior Golf Tournament. Three under par the first 12 holes, he trimmed Defending Champion Eli Bariteau Jr., San Jose, yesterday, 4 and 3.

Al Nelson of Sacramento Junior College won two matches by identical 7 and 6 scores. Ronnie Patton, son of Orinda Club professional, knocked out Medalist George Bruno of Berkeley, 3 and 2, then bowed to Bob Harris, San Jose, 3 and 2.

BUCK gas stove with trash burner; cast iron wood and coal heater; both for $25. 235 Oliver St. Phone RC 4354-W.

JR. Dinette set, light wood, with buffet, $175. 133 Lincoln St.

WALNUT Bed and new box springs. 1915 Hull St., R.C. EMerson 6-5647.

Forced to move. Must sell 2 congoleums, studio couch, overstuffed chair, livingroom rug, circulating heater, very reas. Call RC 2268-M after 5 p.m.

DININGROOM Set, large table, Welch cupboard, ladder back chairs, light maple $250. Living and dining room rugs, reversible Colonial twist, 9x17½ and 9x10, $160. RC 3476-J.

SQUARE Grand, excellent mechanical condition. Cheap. Woodside 461.

2 Well-built horse stalls and grassy corral for rent, storage space for hay; reasonable. Ph. RC 2418-M.

PAINTING & PAPERHANGING Free estimates. 303 Warwick, Ph. RC 1424-W

WILL do housework in exchange for house or apt; husband will do carpenter work on days off. Phone EM 6-6285.

ROOM to couple in exchange for wife's care of two children during day. Phone RC 4465-R.

Lge. bedroom, nicely furnished in new home, gentleman only. Close to transportation. 606 Scott St., Redwood Village.

BEAUTY operator with experience. Good hair stylist and permanent wave operator. Best of clientele, top salary; Saturday closing. Phone SC 1169.

WHITE or Oriental woman to do housework and plain cooking. Attractive room and salary. Ph. Palo Alto 2-3440.

'36 Ford Roadster. Mercury pistons, spec. carburetor & grill; low slung top with side curtains; blue uphol., seal beam lights, skirts; exc. motor; underslung body. Ph. RC 4440-J.

WANTED two riders St. Louis. Leaving Apr. 2. Call RC 3449 or 2344-M.

Veteran wants light housekeeping room; country also OK. No drinker. Write Box 313, Redwood City Tribune.

YOUNG Man desires room near transportation. Working in area. Ph. Ordway 5729 S.F.

ROOM to rent to young employed couple, board if desired, also garage space. RC 754-M.

A-1 Spray painter and finisher desires steady employment. Box 303 Tribune.

WILL Take care of children days in my home. Ph. RC 4820-J.

Black cat—Lost vicinity SP depot; child's pet; reward. Phone EMerson 6-6726.

Plain cook, hsekpr, woman, white or Oriental. Small adult family, private room and bath. Salary open. Ph. P.A. 2-4202.

WANTED: Woman for housecleaning. Ph. EMerson 6-5941.

BLACK patent leather purse, lost on either Hurlingame, Middlefield Rd., 2nd Ave. or Spring St., R.C., cont. $10 or $12, val. papers. Finder keep cash. Ph. RC 4944-W. Richfield Service Stn., 5th and Middlefield Rd.

LOST: Black zipper handbag, contained check book, ration books, driver's license, other valuable papers and keys. RC 4513. Stowes 2050 Broadway.

Stanford medical student and wife desperately need apt. or room with cooking privileges. Ph. SF WAlnut 1-3538, collect.

Furnished room, close in, for employed gentleman only. 1200 Arguello St., Redwood City.

SLEEPING room for rent one block from bus line. Gentleman only. Ph. S.C. 1220.

9x12 Burgundy broadloom, new, $75. 2933 Glendale, RC. or phone EMerson 6-7260, before 5 p.m.

PIANO, square grand, fin., tone, excellent mechanical condition, $35. Phone Woodside 461.

SADDLE horses gentle well mannered, geldings. Call Woodside 6543.

2 gentle donkeys, also ewe and lamb. Ph. RC 3229-R or call at 912 Valota Rd., Redwood City.

Capable white woman as housemaid for summer resort at Lake Tahoe, beginning April 15th. Ph. SC 1444-R after 6:30 p.m.

BEAUTY oper. Full or part time pleas. wkg. cond. Good salary. N. Fair Oaks Beauty Salon, 6th Ave & Midfld. Rd. EM 6-6579

Gas stove, apt. type, rebilt. $22.50; elec. plate, $4; fox fur, $35; lady's suit, sz. 18, $10; dresses, $5; hats, $1.50; bed and dresser, $12; baby buggy, like new, $25; fruit jars, 60c doz. RC 1897-J.

FOUR burner gas stove, price $25. Call at 1460 Jefferson Ave., Redwood City.

"CONTAX" 35 mm., 3.5 Zeiss Tessar lens. 937 15th Ave., R.C.

PRIVATE party interested in small baby grand, good condition, from private party. Ph. RC 4504, 9 to 4:30 p.m.

'37 Plymouth, complete mold job, radio, spot light. Exc. cond. throughout. Sacrifice to best offer above $500. Ph. RC 354.

ELECTRIC Washing machine, good condition $35. Ph. RC 2896-W.

CLEAN comfortable bedroom, close in, on bus line, gentleman only. 2102 Middlefield Rd., R.C.

SLEEPING room, 545 Cassia St., Redwood City.

LARGE bedrm., nicely furnished in new home. Close to transportation. 606 Scott St., Redwood Village.

Attractive room, bath and garage; private entrance, to employed middle-aged gentleman. 67 Berkshire, RC.

SLEEPING Room, close in, for employed gentleman only. 1200 Arguello, Redwood City.

UPRIGHT piano, good for practice, good tone. 251 D St., R.C.

CAR radio A-1 condition, excellent condition, will install. Ph. 1979-R, R.C. or 215 4th Ave. Redwood City.

GUERNSEY cow, 2 calves, one large, excellent meat. Heavy hens. 754 Canyon Rd., R.C.

WANTED to lease, 4,000 sq. ft. with offices for light assembly work. Contact Vacu-Blast Co., 1054 Broadway, Blgm. or phone Burlingame 4-1482.

Working couple, no children, one or two-bedroom house, unfurnished. Ph. RC 2225-M, after 5 p.m.

[illegible], wife and 8 mos. old baby desperately need apt., cabin, house, flat. Call Central Electric, Palo Alto 2-3514, Jim Little.

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Judges Changed

San Mateo County superior court judges came in for criticism in the state legislature Tuesday.

Charges were hurled that superior judges have exerted undue pressure on county grand juries to obtain recommendations for higher pay. Sen. Jesse Mayo said he believed there should be ceilings on judges' salaries.

"Some recommendations," he said, "come from grand juries under duress of a judge, and there is no reason why this committee (committee studying uniform pay scales) should go crazy and set salaries out of reason."

Assemblyman George D. Collins Jr. of San Francisco declared that a grand jury recommendation means nothing. He cited a recent San Mateo County grand jury which refused to recommend a salary increase, and Collins maintains it was discharged for "refusing to do anyhting about gambling."

He then cited that the first act of the new grand jury was to recommend a salary increase for the judges.

The judge referred to as dismissing the grand jury was Superior Judge Aylett R. Cotton. The judge who appointed the new jury, discharged Monday afternoon, was Superior Judge Edmund Scott.

Hear Vet Talk

John Eranosian of the Belmetals Mfg. Co., spoke to the newly organized Belmont Lions Club Tuesday on "Training of Veteran Apprentices." The meeting was held at the Gables in Belmont.

A project to purchase a moving picture projector for the Belmont School was decided upon, and Dr. Lee Gambitz told the group about the present cancer drive.

According to Secy. Louis Morton, Ben Speiser, Ray Grinnell and Leonard Maycherek have been added as new members.

Files Suit

Noel D. Pennington, 44, a San Carlos nurseryman, has filed suit for $21,000 as a result of injuries he sustained in an accident Feb. 5 on Bayshore Hwy. near Millbrae.

Pennington was a passenger in a pickup truck driven by Elmer F. Axell, 51, of 1690 Cordilleras Rd. The pickup collided with a truck driven by Simon Moreno, 45, of South San Francisco and owned by Anthony Quintero. Pennington is suing both Quintero and Moreno.

The complaint states that Pennington suffered a fractured jaw, and fractures of the left knee and leg in the accident.

Name Doyle

Belmont Police Comsr. W. C. Bartlett said Saturday that George Doyle has been added to the Belmont police force temporarily during the absence of Police Chief Fred Johnson.

Acting Police Chief Stanley Botto announced that Doyle is at present working on the relief shift, but that starting next week he will work the 4 p.m. to midnight shift.

Doyle has lived in Belmont for 12 years and served in the navy during the war.

Win Prizes

Winners of the three tournaments conducted at the YMCA Tuesday afternoon were Rino Cesarin, basket shooting; Lynn Leffler, eight ball, and Harold Mann, ping pong.

Second-place winners were, respectively, Jack Brown, Melvin Midkiff and Frank Graziani.

World series baseball films were shown Monday afternoon to a large group of ball players, and today the films will be on diving, water sports and a cartoon. Films are shown at 3:00 p.m. and tournaments start promptly at 2:00 p.m.

The Y will be open daily during Easter vacation from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m.

To Hold Hearing

Port of Redwood City Mgr. A. A. Moran told port commissioners last Tuesday that the U. S. Engineers would conduct a hearing sometime next month on the port's application. The port seeks to have a new steamer turning basin installed by the federal government at the junction of Redwood Creek and Boundary Slough.

At the meetings, commissioners:

Changed their meeting dates from the first and third Tuesdays each month to the first and third Wednesdays.

Heard a report by Moran that the Leslie Salt Co. had made application to the U. S. Engineers for authority to dredge 1,500,000 cubic feet upstream from Wharf No. 3 and from a part of West Point Slough. Moran said the company seeks to use the dredgings to level salt basins east of Harbor Blvd.

Approved the granting of a lease to the War Assets Administration which now rents land at the port the Federal Public Housing Administration once used. The new lease carries until Sept. 30 and calls for a rent of $1100 a month. It can be cancelled by the government on 30 days' notice or by the port on 60 days' notice. As the WAA sells equipment at the port, the port can regain control of seven of the 20 acres involved without reducing the rent.

Heard Moran report that the Richfield Oil Co. had completed five new storage plants at the port and that within five or six weeks would be receiving cargoes. The company intends to use the port as a distribution center for the south Peninsula area.

New Dep. Sheriff

William Moran, 26, of 1512 Jasmine St., San Mateo, has been appointed deputy sheriff to replace Fred Simmons of Half Moon Bay, who resigned Mar. 24 at the age of 70, the sheriff's office announced Tuesday.

Moran, a veteran of four years in the army, will be sent to Half Moon Bay after training here, Chief Dep. Sheriff Walter Moore said. Moran was picked from an eligibility list of three candidates.

Fire Season Opens

The county fire warden's office issued a reminder today that the fire season officially opened yesterday and will continue until Dec. 1. During this time, permits are needed for any type of burning in unincorporated areas. They may be secured at the fire warden's office without cost.

Aides Praised

Henry C. Maier, campaign chairman for the Redwod City chapter, American Red Cross, expressed appreciation to volunteer solicitors from various organizations who put the drive "over the top" and to contributors who made it possible for the Red Cross to carry on its activities.

Maier said that returns had reached approximately $32,000. Quota was $30,897.

A Japanese-American voluntarily secured Red Cross blanks and collected $100 from the Japanese area of Redwood City for the drive, Maier reported.

Redwood City organizations which provided volunteer workers for the month-long drive were:

Commuters Club, Business and Professional Women's Club, Native Sons, Lincoln School PTA, Woman's Club, Order of Owls, Olive Branch Rebekah 48, American Legion Post 105, American Legion Auxiliary 105, Sequoia High School PTA, Eagles, Native Daughters, Exchange Club, Lions Club.

Odd Fellows, Kiwanis Club, McKinley PTA, Rotary Club, 20-30 Service Club, Italian Catholic Federation, Notre Dame Institute 124 of YLI and Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Emerald Lake, Palomar Park and the Woodside district also had volunteer workers. Volunteer workers also served in the south end of the county.

Scott Speaks

Judge Edmund Scott reiterated his belief in the need for a home for the aged in San Mateo County when he spoke before the San Carlos Kiwanis Club Monday at Bondy's.

Judge Scott also praised the work of Alcoholics Anonymous during his speech, "Observations From the Bench." He was introduced by Henry F. Davis, chairman of the club's laws and finance committee.

The San Carlans were invited to attend the Burlingame-San Mateo meeting next Tuesday noon at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel.

Asks Divorce

Mrs. Janet H. Mott of Woodside Saturday filed suit in superior court here for divorce from her husband Richard E. Mott, charging him with extreme cruelty.

As community property, she listed their home on La Honda Rd. an automobile and a partnership in the Redwood City Clinical Laboratory, Main St. at Broadway.

The couple was married in Riverside on Dec. 27, 1940 and separated on Mar. 3, according to the complaint. There are no children.

This being the beginning of the baseball season, leave us today get to the root of the thing. It is that national sport, much beloved by sports addicts and even poets, of a sort. Here is the most famous poem ever written about the game:

Casey at the Bat

**The outlook was not brilliant for the Mudville nine that day;
The score stood four to two, with but one inning more to play;
And so, when Cooney died at first, and Barrows did the same,
A sickly silence fell upon the patrons of the game.**

*

**A straggling few got up to go in deep despair. The rest
Clung to the hope which spring eternal in the human breast;
They thought, if only Casey could but get a whack, at that,
They'd put up even money now, with Casey at the bat.**

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**But Flynn preceded Casey, as did also Jimmy Blake,
And the former was a pudding and the latter was a fake;
So upon that stricken multitude grim melancholy sat,
For there seemed but little chance of Casey's getting to the bat.**

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**But Flynn let drive a single, to the wonderment of all,
And Blake, the much despised, tore the cover off the ball.
And when the dust had lifted, and they saw what had occurred,
There was Jimmy safe on second, and Flynn a-hugging third.**

*

**Then from the gladdened multitude went up a joyous yell,
It bounded from the mountains top, and rattled in the dell;
It struck upon the hillside, and recoiled upon the flat;
For Casey, mighty Casey, was advancing to the bat.**

*

**There was ease in Casey's manner as he stepped into his place,
There was pride in Caseys' bearing, and a smile on Casey's face;
And when, responding to the cheers, he lightly doffed his hat,
No stranger in the crowd could doubt 'twas Casey at the bat.**

*

**Ten thousand eyes were on him as he rubbed his hands with dirt,
Five thousand tongues applauded when he wiped them on his shirt;
Then while the writhing pitcher ground the ball into his hip,
Defiance gleamed in Casey's eye, a sneer curled Casey's lip.**

*

**And now the leather covered sphere came hurtling through the air,
And Casey stood a-watching it in haughty grandeur there;
Close by the sturdy batsman the ball unheeded sped.
"That ain't my style," said Casey. "Strike one," the umpire said.**

*

**From the benches, black with people, there went up a muffled roar,
Like the beating of the storm-waves on a stern and distant shore;
"Kill him! Kill the umpire!" shouted some one on the stand.
And it's likely they'd have killed him had not Casey raised his hand.**

*

**With a smile of Christian charity great Casey's visage shone;
He stilled the rising tumult; he bade the game go on;
He signalled to the pitcher, and once more the spheroid flew,
But Case still ignored it, and the umpire said, "Strike two."**

*

**"Fraud!" cried the maddened thousands, and the echo answered, "Fraud."
But a scornful look from Casey, and the audience was awed;
They saw his face grow stern and cold, they saw his muscles strain,
And they knew that Casey wouldn't let that ball go by again.**

*

**The sneer is gone from Caseys' lips, his teeth are clenched in hate,
He pounds with cruel violence his bat upon the plate.
And now the pitcher holds the ball, and now he lets it go,
And now the air is shattered by the force of Casey's blow.**

*

**Oh, somewhere in this favored land the sun is shinning bright,
The band is playing somewhere, and somewhere hearts are light;
And somewhere men are laughing and somewhere children shout,
But there is no joy in Mudville—mighty Casey has struck out.**

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(This was written by Ernest Lawrence Thayer who died a few years ago. Casey died in 1942.)

Forum Letter

To the Editor:

The interest now given to the railroad crossing problem, the parking and general traffic problems, the possibility of widening El Camino Real and establishing another heavy traffic route through the city, the lack of space in and about the courthouse, the encouragement to certain businesses to establish locations toward the bay side of the business center, the need of more employing businesses in the city with resultant increase of taxable property and income, and the lack of good business sites in the present business area all have one logical solution if Redwood City is to have any other future than as a place for commuters to sleep in after conducting their purchasing and other business elsewhere.

A look at the city map will show that if restrictions are modified to allow the use of the area between El Camino and the hills, two blocks wide from the San Carlos line to Brewster; and four blocks wide from James to beyond Woodside Rd. as business areas, the first limited as to types such as real estate and auto sales, and the latter for general retail sales, many concerns would have an opportunity to purchase the present homes at a good price to the owner and have space to erect good buildings for future expansion. The home owner could do his shopping without traffic hazzards. As space was vacated in the present business area, local government and private wholesale, warehouse, and light production plants and offices could take over the space and better utilize the irregular and strung-out buildings.

Present owners may disagree, but future needs will in time force some such change. Picture the future city with local shopping areas in reach of and on the same side of through traffic as the central residential area. El Camino traffic viewing the business area beyond bordering plantings. More industry and earning opportunities to provide local income, business less crowded, and divided into types without danger of being pushed into the bay. A growing city with all that implies.

JAMES I. MONTAGUE.

Vet Aid Told

State educational assistance is available to the widow or dependent children of a veteran of either World War I or II who was killed in action or who died as a result of a service connected disability, Floyd D. Granger, veterans' service officer, pointed out Wednesday.

This financial assistance is provided under the California Veterans Dependents Educational Act. Students who qualify under the act may receive $20 a month for attendance at schools of high school rank, or $40 a month for those above the high school level, Granger added.

Dependents applying for state assistance must have lived in California at least five years immediately preceding application. In addition, surviving children must be between 16 and 21 years of age at the time they apply for assistance.

Further information regarding the educational program may be obtained at the veterans' service office, located at the courthouse.

Drunk Charge

Malcolm A. Nieman, 57, 197 Columbia Ave., was arrested Friday at 3:45 p.m. by Redwood City police on a charge of drunken driving.

He told police he was a fireman although he is not employed by the Redwood City department.

Apprehended on El Camino Real at Whipple Ave., he was taken to the San Mateo Couty jail and later freed after he posted $150 bail.

Peterson Ignored

An unabashed San Mateo County Fair Assn. Monday was holding the fort at 215 B St., San Mateo, despite the denunciations of an irate county executive, Frederick Peterson.

The association directors heard Peterson speak his piece Saturday but not before they had voted unanimously to:

1. Reappoint Norvell Gillespie as manager of the fiesta.

2. Maintain their offices at 215 B. St.

3. Give a vote of confidence to the association's land acquisition committee in its dealing with the Bay Meadows Aviation Corp. in regard to the purchase of a permanent site for the fiesta.

4. Deny in its entirety a statement of last Thursday by Peterson that the fiesta's financial report was open to misinterpretation.

The directors had some difficulty in completing their business session because of frequent and profane interruptions by Peterson, who failed to be quieted by assurances that he would be given the floor as soon as the business session was completed.

When reappointment of Gillespie was approved, Peterson interrupted, saying, "I understand the district attorney says you can finish up the business of last year, but you have no authority to act on new business."

Ralph MacArthur, who served as chairman of the meeting in the absence of George Lagomarsino, association president, quieted Peterson, but not before the county executive had sworn vigorously at the chairman and had to be reminded there were women present.

Both Peterson and the association directors reiterated their previous arguments regarding the site offered by the Bay Meadows group, the state of finances of the fiesta, and the responsibilities of each in connection with the fiesta.

Plan Party

Members of a committee making arrangements for the second anniversary of the opening of the YMCA Bldg. on Brewster Ave. at Clinton St. have decided to hold a public observance May 6, the official anniversary of the opening, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

A short program is being planned at which time special guests will be introduced. Most of the program will be informal, however.

On the committee making arrangements for the observance are Wilbur Doxsee, chairman; Phil Patten, Thom Rhorabough, the Rev. Ralph Benson, Bert L. Werder and Otto Tallent. Others helping in arranging the program are the Rev. Charles Ward, chairman of the Redwood City YMCA committee, and James A. Batchelor, executive secretary.

502 Charge

John G. Mayer, 46, 446 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park, was arrested by Redwood City police Tuesday afternoon on a charge of drunken driving.

The janitor was apprehended on El Camino Real at Willow St. He was taken to the San Mateo County Jail.

He pleaded guilty before Police Judge W. H. (Bud) Thorpe and was fined $150.

Plans Sold

E. W. (Ned) Butler, chamber of commerce vice president and manager, announced today that the chamber had sold 75 of the 100 master plan copies it obtained from the city government.

Butler said that if the remaining 25 were sold, the chamber would attempt to obtain still more copies for general distribution.

Rotary Meet

A plea for all nations to join in helping to solve the international refugee problem was voiced Tuesday as Aouney W. Dejany, representative of the Arab Office in Washington, spoke before the Redwood City Rotary Club at Ramor Oaks.

Dejany explained that the "Palestine Problem" merely represents a small percentage of the number of refugees throughout the world who must be cared for, and he pointed out that the United States, which is generally first choice of the refugees, must be prepared to absorb its share, if the problem is to be solved.

In explaining the present conflict in Palestine, Dejany said that the fight is not between the Arabs and the Jewish people in general, but rather against the Zionists, who, he claims, are attempting to spread political dominance over the land which the Arabs have maintained as their homeland for the past 13 centuries.

He added that British authorities are asking Palestine to absorb 100,000 refugees into an area the size of the state of Vermont which is already far more overcrowded than the United States. He pointed out that if the United States were asked to take in refugees on the same percentage basis, they would be obliged to find homes for many millions of persons.

Dejany said that the biggest need of the refugees is to find homes and peace, and, he explained, "neither is available in Palestine."

The speaker added that the Arabs want to set up a democratic form of government, giving the Jewish people all the rights to which a minority is entitled, but the Arabs oppose the establishment of a Jewish state in Palestine.

Dejany, who was introduced by Paul Jones, chairman of the International Service Committee, shared speaking honors with a representative of the San Mateo County Chapter of the American Cancer Society, who explained the purpose of the drive for funds which started yesterday.

Program chairman was Paul Whaley.

Guests included Norman Corlett, president of the Burlingame Rotary Club and chairman of the county cancer drive; William Kratt, president of the Palo Alto Rotary Club; City Mgr. E. W. Blom, Chamber of Commerce Mgr. E. W. (Ned) Butler, Dist. Governor of Rotary Clarence Price, Past Dist. Governor Joe Gabriel, Ray Spangler, Tribune publisher, and Floyd McCue, Star-Advertiser publisher.

Salt Plant

Leslie Salt Co. has applied for a War Dept. permit to dredge areas in Redwood Creek and Westpoint Slough, 1.5 miles northeast of Redwood City, in a step in an expansion program planned to bring a million-dollar industry here.

The firm owns 5000 acres of flatlands adjacent to the bay, bounded roughly by Harbor Blvd., Bayshore Hwy. and Dumbarton Bridge, and salt ponds are now being made.

J. C. Buchen, vice president in charge of plants and properties, said the company plans to build a wharf adjacent to the Port of Redwood City which would cost nearly $1,000,000. He said it would take about three years before salt would be ready in the ponds and that he expected the industry to be in operation here by 1950.

The company has been working on ponds here for two years. He said dredging probably would get under way in six months.

In peak times, the firm would hire between 75 and 85 persons, he said.

Approximately 1,500,000 cubic yards would be dredged, if War Dept. approval is given.

Buchen said the firm is planning to have a building with a capacity of 150,000 tons of salt a year for shipment by deep water boats.

Pass Test

Names of three persons will be submitted to the County Board of Supervisors for the selection of a county veterans' service office, Russell J. Cooney, secretary of the County Civil Service Commission, announced Saturday.

The three have passed civil service examinations. They are Leonard Feldheym, 518-30th Ave., San Mateo, employment officer for the American Red Cross in San Francisco and formerly field director in San Mateo and Santa Clara counties; Floyd D. Granger, 27 Brewster Ave., Redwood City city councilman and former mayor, who has held the veterans' service officer post provisionally since July, 1945, and Einer B. Isometsa, 3238 Hoover St., Friendly Acres, a clerk in Lucky Stores, who was a noncommissioned officer in the navy for 13 years and has had experience at mustering out service men.

Files Suit

Mrs. Randolph W. Slone of Atlanta, Ga., mother of a young navy veteran shot to death Apr. 2 of last year by Ronald Francis Kaehler Jr. of San Mateo, son of the president of the San Francisco Stock Exchange. Wednesday filed suit in superior court here for $50,800 damages.

Kaehler is serving a 1 to 10-year sentence in San Quenin Prison for manslaughter. Lloyd W. Slone, 25, was shot and killed in San Mateo in an early morning argument over a car.

Slone's brother, Denny W. Slone, an Atlanta attorney, sat at the prosecution table throughout the trail, but took no part in the trial itself.

Youth Injured

Glen Kirkpatrick, 10, 76 Nevada St., suffered minor injuries Friday when a bicycle he was riding and an automobile driven by Don H. Kauffman, 42, Hillcrest Way, Emerald Lake, collided at Brewster Ave. and Nevada.

The accident happened at 5:10 p.m., police said.

**BUILDING BAROMETER
REDWOOD CITY
(Reported by Bldg. Insp.
L. M. Duncan)
To Date This Year $ 581,150
To Date This Year 1,559,620
NEW PERMITS — D. H. Floyd, 615 Madison Ave., $6000 dwelling.**

Garden

BY ROLLY LANGLEY

Strawberries, to repeat the well-known cliche, will be worth their weight in gold again this season. Take good care of yours and save money while enjoying one of the garden's luxury crops. Above all, keep all the old leaves cut off the plants, removed from the patch. Aphids carry a virus disease called verticillium wilt, and once this gets into your planting, the berries are doomed. The leaves turn brown, more and more of them, and eventually the plants die.

James H. Armstrong of Palo Alto has strawberries, and the leaves have a fungus disease called "Leaf Spot" — reddish discolorations around small whitish centers. This isn't too serious usually, but if leaf spot shows on any fair percentage of the leaves, spray them with Bordeaux mixture, strength 4-4-50.

His roses have another fungus mildew. Regular spraying with a fungicide containing copper, or one containing sulphur is recommended, after taking off affected foliage. Regularly once a week.

Margaret Root says that in her Sacramento garden there's little scientific work applied, but considerable manure. (Lucky greenthumbers who can get the manure can get along well without much science, anyway.)

Mrs. George Newberry of Sacramento wants to do some grafting of peach scions on apricot stock. The agricultural extension service has a free booklet on grafting. The cleft method is the easiest. You must razor sharp edges, and match up the cambium layers. But except for the practice and fun of it, such grafting is better left to the nurseryman. He should be able to get for you trees with a number of varieties already grafted on. Saves a year or two.

Mrs. William E. Downing of San Anselmo has ants. And last year black aphids ruined her artichokes. Of course aphids and ants must be controlled for best results. Where the customary ant poisons in containers are not getting the ants fast enough, try dusting the ground over which they travel with a five to 20 per cent DDT.

But don't put that material on the artichokes. It's far safer to dust or spray against aphids with a nicotine or pyrethrum insecticide. Neither of these will hurt you, but DDT might prove fatal if any got on the edible portions. You see, DDT isn't soluble in water.

A certain lady in Oakland took the advice about composting kitchen refuse matter. A neighbor reported it to the health department. An inspector visited her and left the order she forwarded: "You are respectfully informed that an inspection of your premises shows the requirements listed below should be observed within the time specified in this notice. Will you please give this matter your immediate attention? Bury no more garbage. Use garbage can at all times. Burn no more. No more notice will be given."

A notice from the health department can't be ignored. This greenthumber should either stop, as requested, or dig deeper holes.

If garbage matter is buried, a little at a time, and mixed with soil or other organic matter such as lawn clippings or straw, and soil, no one should find it offensive. That's providing enough soil is mixed with it, and the refuse is completely covered to a depth of a foot.

If this should become "sour," it can be conditioned by the application of gypsum, agricultural lime or wood ashes.

You can see that if a hole is excavated and the garbage dumped into it, and covered only slightly, an offensive odor might be noticed around the block. No one wants anything like that. Oakland greenthumbers should check with the health department before burying any kitchen refuse.

Mrs. Nellie Curtis of Oakland writes: "As a suggestion to other greenthumbers: Do as we've done for the last fire years. Sow horsebeans broadcast in the early part of November; when they are from 10 to 12 inches high, spade them under, and you'll need no other fertilizer."

These beans are much more beneficial when allowed to grow full — up to four feet. This takes so long that it would be much more economical to buy fertilizer and use the space during those months. While the horsebeans are growing, something else certainly has time to mature — something you want to eat.

Lake Rescue

Two Emerald Lake brothers were credited with saving the life of 13-year-old Gary Sampel Jr., 175 Jeter St., Sunday afternoon after the youth had fallen off a diving board into Lower Emerald Lake.

Gary had gone down twice when his screams attracted the attention of Mike Cohen, 13, and his brother, Joe, 12, of Ferndale Way. The brothers jumped into the lake and pulled Gary to safety.

Gary, who was fully clothed when he fell into the water, was being kept in bed Monday, his mother reported, although he apparently was none the worse for his experience, except for exposure. He rode his bicycle home with his wet clothes on.

Gary and a younger brother, Larry, 10, and Eric Winterholler, 13, had ridden their bicycles to the lake, but they became separated when they arrived there. His two companions did not see Gary fall into the lake, his mother said.

**BUILDING BAROMETER
BELMONT
(Reported by
Bldg. Insp. John Smith)
To date this year .... $607,620.**

New permits—Paul Lansbury, 2212 Thurman Ave., $2000 garage; Allan Hyne, 917 Holly Rd., 1227 addition; T. M. Stretcher, 1934 Hellman Ave., $200 patio; J. E. Larson, 840 Gordon St., $1000 remodeling; H. G. Birdsall and Montgomery, 1901 Mayers St., $8200 dwelling; H. G. Birdsall and Montgomery, 1900 Meyers St., $7126 dwelling; Carl Stieler, 2604 Carmelita, $700 garage; Walter Stone, 651 Waltermire, $900 addition; F. Corbett, 1606 Francis Ave., $9600 dwelling.

The Prowler

ASSORTED THOUGHTS of a vagrant mind: By many the mere fact that "the dictionary says so" is considered the unanswerable argument. To those people a disquieting fact is that dictionaries sometimes are in conflict. A printers' trade publication points out that two most popular dictionaries — Webster's New International and the Funk and Wagnalls New Standard — disagree on the syllabication (word division to you and me) of about 2000 words. . . . One of the oft-neglected cautions for automobile drivers is the regulation that headlights should be tested and adjusted at least twice a year. The glaring, maladjusted headlights of an oncoming car are a formidable menace in night driving. . . . The Santa Clara County supervisors have hit upon an important matter in proposing that a law be enacted banning open-air theaters, race tracks or other enterprises involving large assemblages of people near major highways. . . . The Los Angeles Biltmore Hotel's refusal to accept a guest's dog as a lodger is said to have aroused the fury of many dog lovers. After all, hotels are built for the accommodation of people, and kennels are established for sheltering dogs. It wasn't until the late lamented depression, when hotels were so empty they would take guests on the latters' own terms, that dogs were admitted to hostelries. It was a case then of accepting the guest and his dog, or having the room remain empty. Today, when hotels are filled nightly to the bulging point with people, there isn't room for dogs or livestock of any kind. . . . A hint to public speakers is offered in these words of the late Edward Everett Hale: "It is not necessary to finish your sentences in a crowd, but by sort of a mumble, omitting sibilants and dentals. This, indeed, if your words fail you answers you even in public extempore speech, but better where other talking is going on."

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SPEAKING OF SPEECHES and audiences, some people tiptoe out of the room when the speaker gets onto his feet. Others, a bit more subtle, stay in their seats while not listening. . . . Another columnist thinks that sauerkraut would be more popular if known by some other name. It had another name once. Remember? During World War I its name was changed to liberty cabbage. And that didn't seem to help one bit. . . . Even though witnessing a magician's performance of his tricks inspires wonder about how they are done, all the fun is spoiled when the tricks are explained. The fun comes in the wondering. . . . The person who asks you what you think about this or that question is not necessarily desirous of knowing your ideas. Oftener than not he is but creating the opportunity to tell you his own. . . . "Every new movement or manifestation of human activity, when unfamiliar to people's minds, is sure to be misinterpreted and misunderstood," said Edward Carpenter.

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THERE ARE TWO UNFAILING themes among the inhabitants of practically every boarding house — complaints about the food and gossip about the absent boarders. Landladies listening in on the talk would be infuriated. But they should not be. The griping about the food is not always sincere. It is partly the result of tradition and partly the result of infection. One person will gripe merely because it seems to be "the thing." Moreover, the statement that "the food is rotten" is not to be taken literally in all cases. Usually it means nothing more than at the last meal there was some one dietary item that did not appeal to the fancy of the person making that statement. . . . A manufacturer of men's clothing announces that the average winter garment of 10 years ago was made of wool fabric weighing 18 ounces a yard, whereas today the average weight is 14 ounces a yard. The greater lightness, he reports, is due to improved heating in homes and automobiles. But what about the man who spends his days in neither buildings nor cars, but outdoors in the rigors of cold weather in Wintertime? . . . Alexander Smith said, "A man's real possession is his memory. In nothing else is he rich, in nothing else is he poor."

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MANY PEOPLE WHO, WHEN receiving a bill for some service, exclaim in horor at the figure, have only themselves to blame. Their shock is due to their failure to have inquired at the outset what the charge would be. There's never any advantage in not having a clear advance understanding about cost, and often a distinct advantage in having the information. . . . I wonder how many physicians have annual health check-ups, how many lawyers make wills of their own, and how many insurance men have as extensive coverage as they advise clients to have. . . . The 1947 World Almanac devotes a section to outstanding libraries in the United States, but for some inconceivable reason omits the Hoover War Library, a unique institution containing the world's most extensive and most important collection of documents relating to war, revolution and peace.

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FAMOUS LAST WORDS: "All I know about it is what I hear."

INTERESTING COMMENTS on the three Peninsula newspapers—Burlingame Advance, Redwood City Tribune and Palo Alto Times—have been made by students in a private school in Japan who were given specimen copies by Maj. Daniel C. Imboden in connection with a lecture on American journalistic practice. Major Imboden is in charge of the press and publications unit of the civil information and education section of the occupation forces. Incidentally, the book of policies of the Peninsula Newspapers Incorporated is serving as the model for Japanese editors interested in American newspaper methods.

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THE JAPANESE STUDENT reviewing the Burlingame Advance writes in part:

"I thoroughly read through all the pages and all the columns of them. And I find something quite different from great metropolitan press, there are familiarity, intimate friendship, and usefulness for the daily life, and democratic manners towards every thing, and many other good points. . . .

"The article which I most interested in were in the Advance (Dec. 19), inserting of Burlingame Ave., Broadway Stores Open Friday Night for Christmas Shopping on first page. Supposing myself living in this city and comings of the Christmas yule is near, but I cannot buy the Christmas gifts for the shops only opens during my working hours, and when I am out of work shops shall clothed their doors. So I thought, as I am a man of Burlingame, I shall be very glad when I find the article and shall merrily prepare for Christmas shopping. How familiar and useful thing is this!

"Next, article which I was admired is the Church Raps Comic Books. I often hear 'The newspaper is a public educator as well as a public servant.' On this view point, this paper is certainly keeping and making an effort to its responsibility I think.

"Then about the Teachers' Pay Action, because it was acting in almost the same method and purpose with my country's.

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COMMENTING OF A STORY about Santa Claus' visit to Burlingame children, the Japanese student said: "There is fine and noble humanity in it indeed."

A story about Christmas mail records being shattered provoked this comment: "I thought in this report, the attitude of the reporting of post office and informing of news paper is very good, as a public agent for social daily life."

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REFERRING TO AN ITEM about a squabble over zoning in Atherton, involving a dispute over the keeping of goats within the city limits, about which Judge King had "decreed to think about it over Christmas," the Japanese reviewer said: "I think it is strange, why the goat is being discriminated against? But I felt deeply that the generous management of Jodge King, not being bureaucratic and conventional."

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THE STORY THAT MADE the greatest impression on the Japanese student was a report on earthquakes and six tidal waves hitting Japan. He writes: "At first I was surprised on the most big top headline because such a editing method, enlarging the foreign country's natural disaster which I have never known in the Japan press."

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"ONE THING MORE I admire is, as I am a student," says the reviewer, quoting the following excerpt from the Advance: "When Burlingame high school students come back from their Christmas vacation they will find new draperies on the windows of the council room.'

"Though it is a little article, how its joyful influence to students who read is great, and they shall come back to their school with curious and joyful eyes after the holidays.

"I wish to report to you many more things than these, which I find, feel, admire, and was surprised, wonder, and thought. But it will be too lengthy.

"Indeed, I have lived in Burlingame and San Mateo county for these days, through these three copies of newspaper.

"Of course the newspaper may contain trifling articles or among things—murder or so, however I believe this paper is certainly has leadership to rise the social standard. Though I have read only this paper, there are very much problems to make us think along our study subject. And I hope to see Burlingame actually and to live in the city, and to ensure the activity of the press.

"Heartily I wish for appearance of good newspaper such as this or a better still one, on our country.

"In closing my report, I extend my deep gratefulness towards your kindness of giving us these delightful newspapers."

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THE HEAD OF THE SCHOOL appended this note: "As this study on three local newspapers was so interesting and useful, that I want to make the boys do the same kind of study about other types of American newspapers. Would one or two of metropolitan newspapers representing particular sections of America—say, industrial or agricultural and nationwide paper such as the New York Times or the Christian Science Monitor be appropriate to choose for our further study?"

Commuter News

By JOE CABOOSE
(Always Last on the Train)

All commuters are not cheering the new traffic arrangements at the Redwood City depot. Many, in fact, question whether the net result of the new, over the old, system is good or bad.

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Two features are bad, as we see it. It pours a terrific amount of traffic into the most congested section of Broadway at the most dangerous intersection in town — the controversial Broadway crossing. And it blocks off a long and valuable strip of the too-narrow exit into Broadway for a bus loading and unloading zone.

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It's sending a lot more cars over a dangerous grade crossing during the rush hour when trains are speeding through every few minutes. These cars have stood in parking lots all day and are cold. They might easily stall in front of a train. Many commuters who live west of the highway, to avoid the through-town traffic, cross the tracks at Broadway, go north on Arguello and cross again at Brewster or Rogers.

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As for the buses, it's a great convenience, especially in rainy weather, for riders to step almost from the train into a bus. And vice versa. But how many of us get an opportunity to do that? The buses meet some trains, now and then. Mostly they don't. Our point is, why sterilize this valuable right-of-way from private car use for buses that are rarely there? For a bus service that is woefully inadequate?

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In attempting to get the "man-in-the-street" point of view, we interviewed several commuters. Said one: "I walk to and from the train, on Broadway. Since reversing the traffic, I figure my chance of being run over by a commuter wife has gone up 50 per cent."

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Said another: "I don't think it makes much difference. Most of the wives will continue to drive in the wrong direction anyhow." Still another: "Oh, have they changed it? I hadn't noticed."

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All of which reminds us of a gag in P. G. & E.'s March giveaway. A policeman watched a woman maneuver her car out of a parking space. She banged the car ahead, then the one behind, and finally, when pulling into the street, she crashed into a passing auto. This was too much for the officer, who walked over and demanded:

"Lady, let me see your driver's license!"

She replied: "Don't be silly. Who would be crazy enough to give me a license?"

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Chmn. George Raubinger's house committee met at the home of Bert Morgan Thursday evening and concluded arrangements for the big annual joint dinner meeting with the Kiwanis Club at Ramor Oaks. It is set for April 10, and the guest speaker will be Albert W. Gatov, executive director of Pacific American Steamship Assn., who will introduce some startling facts about our merchant marine. Next directors' meeting is tomorrow night (Apr. 1) at Roy Fredland's home, 167 King St.

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Congratulations to the Redwood City Chamber of Commerce for its initiative in ordering copies, at $3 each, of the new "master plan" for Redwood City. Maybe the $8000 plan isn't worth three bucks. But this is the way to find out. Thanks to the chamber and other interested groups, we'll soon know whether the plan should be pushed or pigeon-holed.

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New simile: Uncertain as a job on the Belmont police force. . . . Theme for a new song: Television in Tel Aviv. . . A famous physician says: "People don't die of old age; they die of boredom." Which implies most of us are potential murderers. (A bore is a person who tells you, when you ask him how he feels) . . . If the doctor is right, we think radio commercials are the biggest single factor in boring people to death.

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Greetings and welcome to the following new Commuter Club members: John W. Sherwin, Walter K. Stevenson, Reginald T. White, L. A. Baker and Norman J. Thompson, all of Redwood City, and George W. Fuerst of Menlo Park. . . . Greetings also to County Assessor Marty Flynn who, Wednesday next, will be installed Exalted Ruler over approximately 1000 Elks comprising the San Mateo Lodge. . . . It's reported the John Clarkes have moved to Crescent City. . . . The Lloyd Liebmans spent last week in Los Angeles, will spend next week in Salt Lake City. . . . Norma McKeegan leaves for University of Oregon today after a brief 'tween-semester vacation with her family, the W. J. McKeegans on Grand St.

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Out of their allowance last week the children bought a game of parchesi. Therein were two little white cubes with black spots on them. After parchesi paled, the children asked their dad if he would teach them a new game with the little white cubes. He did. Now the children have him on an allowance.

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Warning! Don't pick up any "lost" purses tomorrow, or kick any hats on the sidewalk. There may be a string on the one and a brick under the other. It's April fool!

Garden

By ROLLY LANGLEY

Many thanks to all the many greenthumbers who have been kind enough to drop a note along with their self-addressed stamped envelope for the Pearl Harbor tomato seeds. We'll be having excerpts for a while because it's known that you like to see what other greenthumbers have to say. . . . It gives us all ideas, doesn't it?

It's apparent that literally thousands who never grew tomatoes from seed before are now planting the Pearl Harbors—and that's good.

Mrs. J. F. McGovern has just lost a finger on her right hand, but she's going to manage to plant her tomato seeds just the same. Those who are incapacitated can get friends to plant for them. And in a sunny spot, tomatoes will go all the way in a large flower pot.

D. P. Feely of Albany writes: "Will you please give your opinion about whether tomato plants should be put up on frames to keep the tomatoes from laying on the ground, or should we just let nature take its course?"

Well there's no question but what you can get a higher yield per square foot when you plant the tomatoes every three feet, and support them with poles, or lattice work. You're using the third dimension of your garden to a greater extent.

As for quality, you improve it by keeping the tomatoes off the ground. They get more light, can ripen all the way around better, and because they're hanging, they develop a more uniform shape.

The usual way is to pole each tomato, and use cloth ties to support the main stem as it gets higher. Make cloth strips because these won't cut into the stems as string or wire might. It's best to put the cloth around the pole, just about centering it, and make a very tight tie, so the cloth won't slip up or down on the pole. Then loop the ends loosely around the main stem and tie it so the vine can get a little play. (A loop 1½ inches in diameter around the stem is about right.)

The big talking point against poling tomatoes is that it takes more time. Also, when a tomato has little foliage, the fruits are more apt to get sunburned. (My opinion is: pole the vines.)

Try making a line of poles three feet apart, and then nailing a piece of lath at the 20-inch level, another at the 36, and another at the 54. This holds each pole firmly, and gives you a framework to spread out (sort of espalier fashion) the upper branches of the vines.

Another method is to make a lattice platform about a foot off the ground, and once the vines get that high, to let them sprawl on it, just as though they were on the ground. It's difficult to control pests, and to pick fruit this way—but it does keep them off the ground.

R. J. Landrum in Hayward reports fine winter crops of cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, parsnips, carrots, head and looseleaf lettuce.

You can still plant more lettuce, and Slow Bolting Flat Dutch cabbage. (Dealers finally began to carry Slow Bolting.)

Mrs. B. A. Solomon foiled the birds after her larkspur by putting up wire around and over them. It's the only sure way of beating the birds.

"As I am just starting to plant a garden I will do my best to make the Pearl Harbors do their stuff, as I pride myself on being a tomato raiser . . . Joe Nichols, Oakland." . . . That's a man we should get a god report from later.

R. A. Knox bought a plum originated by Luther Burbank named Elephant Heart. He's wisely grafted another variety of plum on the same tree to insure pollination. So often, when there's rom for just one tree, the grower forgets about pollination, with the result none of us like to talk about, but all experience once in a while—a lame yield.

Marion E. Beard writes: "This year I am using a commercial soil loosener, plus gypsum, and bone meal, which helps a great deal. The compost is also full of chicken manure, which is several months old. Do you see how I can fail to have a good vegetable garden?"

Briefly, no.

Parents' Corner

OLDER BROTHER

"Mah-muh," wailed 6-year-old Bill, "You laughed so hard at little sister Helen when she was funny, but you don't laugh at me when I am funny. That's not fair, boo-oo-hoo-oo."

Mama, once more completely floored, put Bill on her lap and tried to comfort him, but his woe was too deep-seated for such appeasement and he kept on sobbing. When he finally quieted, his mama explained that what makes things funny is they are unexpected and come as surprises. The jokes that Helen had engaged in at the dinner table had been completely unexpected and charming. But when her brother Bill repeated them the surprise was gone and even the most devoted of parents could hardly muster up a genuine laugh over them.

We parents find few things more baffling and at the same time more interesting than the relationships between our offspring. Have you noticed how often the eldest child is extremely jealous of the younger one? Particularly if there are many years difference in the ages of the two. In the case of Bill and Helen, there is only three years difference, but Bill's nose is always out of joint.

Bill himself had come along after the parents had been married a number of years and had nearly given up hope of having a family. His first three years of life were nearly paradise. He had the undivided attention and love of his parents, of four doting grandparents, of a very motherly housekeeper, and of assorted aunts and uncles. He had a playyard all his own that made him the object of envy of much older boys and girls in the neighborhood.

Life was teetotally perfect. Then came little sister Helen. For months Bill had been aware that changes were impending. His mother was able to take less part in his care and she and his father began to talk about the mysterious new baby at times when they would otherwise have been talking about Bill. They were "enlightened" parents, so they told Bill he was going to have a new little brother or sister, and very easily persuaded him that it would be very nice. But when the baby arrived and immediately displaced Bill as the center of the universe, he found he didn't like it. Rather quickly his laughter and joyousness left him.

He lost weight and seems never to have regained the healthy ruddiness that he used to have. He would stand looking off into space for whole minutes at a time, saying nothing, doing nothing. He developed violent fits of weeping and when he found that attracted attention, he wept all the harder. The parents tried to be fair and tried to give Bill the attention his little soul needed, but their best efforts were not good enough.

Then, gradually, Bill snapped out of it. He learned to laugh once more and, as he played increasingly with the neighbor children, home was less and less of a shock to him. The baby turned out to be a joyous little rogue, with a natural sense of humor. Adult laughter and glances of admiration follow her through her daily life, and Bill wishes he could share it.

There is no easy solution to Bill's difficulties. He will just have to live through it, but I feel sorry for him, don't you?

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Attends Meet

Mrs. Alice Otis and Carolyn Otis of the Sequoia Chapter, Order of Eastern Star attended the Esther Assn., Order of the Eastern Star meeting on Mar. 15 at the Tennessee Inn, Campbell. A smorgasbord luncheon was served in the dining room. The tables were decorated in a spring theme. A business meeting was held under the leadership of the following officers: President, Frances Grigg, Los Gatos chapter; vice president, Marie Peterson, Campbell chapter; and secretary, Joy Spence, Fraternity Chapter, San Jose.

Members who attended were Veda Clark, Gilroy; Alma Leverton, Morgan Hill; Beverly Fabretti, Saratoga; Hildegard Helm, Palo Alto; Dorothy Fitchmen, Sunnyvale; Gertrude Argall, Frances Grigg, Los Gatos; Edith Kickbush, San Mateo; Ruth Langhoff, Eva Seery, Mae Wight, Frances Clare, Maude Thomas, Phylis Lunsford, Pearl Humphry, Vermitu French, Leona Silva, Elizabeth MacDonald, Ora Merritt, Louise Currier, Myrtle Block, Barbara Bowman, Verna Burnett, Hazel A. Morgan, Valerie O. Valentine, Matilda Keyes, Lillian Hinricks, Rosa Gerow and Carolene Owens, of San Jose; Joy Spence and Marie Peterson of Campbell.

Book Reviews

The Rainbow DeMolay Mothers' Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mara Wolper. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Earl Hook and Mrs. W. E. Eshelman.

Mrs. Lester Merman reviewed two books. Because of the Lenten season, she reviewed "They Have Found Faith" by Marcus Bach. She also reviewed "Duel In The Sun."

Mrs. Merman pointed out the places of controversy over religious issues that the motion picture company has found. She suggested that if the company had not made so much of an issue of these controversies, the picture would not have met with so much opposition from the religious organizations. Already there have been 40 cuts made of the picture and still it cannot be released because of the trouble it has stirred.

Four new members were welcomed. The Rainbow mothers are Mrs. Graham Adams, Mrs. Dean Grey and Mrs. Helen Tracy. DeMolay mother is Mrs. H. Glass.

Two members volunteered to be sponsors at the "Spot," the teenage club, on the night which the mothers' club has been asked to sponsor.

Garden

BY ROLLY LANGLEY

Mrs. Joe Bradley of Richmond had remarkable results from 36 tomato plants last season. "I never saw so many tomatoes," she writes. "We sold about $75 worth, besides all the nice fresh tomatoes we ate and canned. Also gave lots to our son. We have tomato plants up again — Victor, Improved Pearson, Marglobe and Earliana." (And soon she'll have Pearl Harbors, too.)

Mrs. D. Seebo writes: "I had some very wonderful radishes one year. I had to take them out with a spade, they were so big. They were probably planted at just the right time and had plenty of fertilizer and moisture. (Sounds like horseradish, doesn't it?) We've had beefsteak tomatoes every year, but this year we're trying others because we want a tomato that's more solid." Good idea.

Arthur W. Winkel reports lots of new shoots on his lilacs, but not many blooms. Sounds as though he didn't prune enough last year, remove all lilac flowers as they begin to fade. Next Winter, remove weak wood that shows no sign of flower buds.

He continues: "What's the cause of our rhubarb going to seed at this time, after a few stalks came up? We planted them level with the ground."

I wonder if the soil in the trench was rich enough, and if the plants were carefully cultivated last Summer. (A plant always goes to seed quicker when in a weakened condition — something to do with "survival of the species," I suppose. Anyway, I'd remove those seed stalks, and keep fertilizing the rhubarb with manure, and pulling the soil toward the plants.

Sometime you can prove to your grandchildren you weren't always so old, so weak, so fully parked.

Alameda's Helma Blakeslee: "Since we found your column it's been regular routine in this house. First the funnies, then your column, and then the news. (Merci.) This year we are overrun with ant hills. What is the quickest and most efficient method of ridding ourselves of them?"

Try dusting the ground around each hill liberally with DDT. And apply it most carefully around and not on the artichoke plants. Same for other edible plants. DDT doesn't dissolve in water, remember. That's why it's so important NEVER to get it on plants you're going to eat.

Hi to 82-year-old "Granma" J. P. Breuer, who makes a garden with minimum of work in a box: Beans — corn even!

Mary E. Raines: "I have three rows of asparagus across my garden I planted last Fall from seed I gathered from my brother-in-law's garden in Topeka, Kas. Not a plant appeared until the last of February, and now they tell me I have to wait three years before they are large enough to use. Is there any way to hurry them along?"

Nope. Not them. But if one keeps busy with other things, the time will seem a lot shorter, and that's what really counts. Minutes, seconds, hours, years — they're all so infinitely short in the Big Scheme, only their impression on us matters — and ONLY to us, I suppose.

Traffic Changes

City employes have been changing signs on streets around the Southern Pacific Co. in line with a traffic rerouting plan recently adopted by the city council.

City Mgr. E. W. Blom said police would start enforcing the new regulations as soon as the signs are completed.

When this project is completed, motorists will:

1. Travel one way on California St., towards James Ave. from Broadway.

2. Travel two ways on James between El Camino Real and the station. James had previously been a one-way street.

3. Travel two ways on Winkleblock St. between California and the station.

4. Travel one way on Winkleblock from California to El Camino Real, towards the highway.

5. Travel one way on a driveway paralleling the railroad tracks between the station and Broadway, towards Broadway.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Westman, Box 986, Menlo Park, a son was born in Palo Alto Hospital on Mar. 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Card, 742 Menlo Ave., Menlo Park, a son was born in Palo Alto Hospital on Mar. 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Oden, Arundel Rd., San Carlos, a son was born in Palo Alto Hospital on Mar. 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson, 1103 Adams St., Redwood City, a daughter was born in Palo Alto Hospital on Mar. 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. Danny Debartolo, 624 Warrington St., Redwood City, a daughter was born in Palo Alto Hospital on Mar. 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren, 419 E. Fuller St., Redwood City, a son was born in Palo Alto Hospital on Mar. 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thomas, 2401 El Camino Real, Redwood City, a daughter was born in Palo Alto Hospital on Mar. 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Shaw, 623 Flynn Ave., Redwood City, a son was born in Palo Alto Hospital on Mar. 30.

Attend Federation 9

Eight members of Gen. George S. Evans Relief Corps 36 attended the Women's Relief Corps Federation 9 meeting in San Jose Thursday.

Those attending were Mmes. Marie Tamulenas, Edna Swift, Daisy Barteaux, Mary Winters, Blossom Kohnen, Lillian Barton, Martha George and Ida Mae Thompson.

Motorist Held

Denver K. Wilson, 49, 201 Leavenworth St., San Francisco, a linotyper, was arrested Saturday by Redwood City police on a charge of drunken driving.

He was apprehended at 10:45 p.m. on El Camino Real south of Five Points and taken to the San Mateo County jail. He was later released after posting $150 cash bail.

Easter Rites

Worshippers from all over the Peninsula are expected to attend the outdoor services to be held Easter Sunday from 7:30 to 8 a.m. in the Frost Amphitheater at Stanford University.

The famed Belgian 35-bell carillon in the tower of the Hoover Library on War, Revolution and Peace will play traditional Easter music and the university's vested choir of 55 voices will sing Easter hymns on the program which will be carried over the nation by a coast-to-coast broadcast of the National Broadcasting Co.

Carilloneur James R. Lawson will play two carols, "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" and "The Robin and the Thorn," and the familiar hymn, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," on the program, which will be heard locally over Station KPO.

The University Choir will sing "Alleluia, Christ Is Risen," "Alleluia," and "Send Forth Thy Spirit."

Marjorie Benson Dickinson, soprano, will present a solo, "I know that My Redeemer Liveth," and another solo will be sung by Joel Carter, baritone, "The Trumpets Shall Sound." Both of these numbers are from Handel's "Messiah." Mrs. Dickinson is the wife of a Stanford graduate student and Carter is a member of the music faculty.

Other features of the program will be scripture readings by a voice choir and a prayer by the university chaplain, George J. Hall.

Peninsula young people have received a special invitation from Pres. Donald B. Tresidder to attend the services. Students from the University of Santa Clara, San Jose State College, Menlo Junior College, San Mateo Junior College, and from schools in San Mateo and Santa Clara County have been invited.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Charles W. Fisher, Atty.
Notice of Administratrix With the Will Annexed. Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.—No. 9279I—Dept. 4.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the Matter of the Estate of LARS E. OLSON, also known as L. E. OLSEN, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Viola I. Olsen, administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Lars E. Olsen, also known as L. E. Olson, deceased, will sell at private sale, in one parcel, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Monday, the 21st day of April, 1947, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Lars E. Olsen, also known as L. E. Olsen, deceased, at the time of his death, in and to the real property hereinafter described, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired, other than or in addition to that of said deceased, at the time of his death, or, in, and to the following described piece of real property:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Numbered Five (5) in block numbered One Hundred and Twenty Six (126) as shown and designated on the recorded plat of South San Francisco, filed in Redwood City, Calif.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, in lawful money of the United States of America; ten (10) per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale; balance on confirmation of sale. Cost of title insurance at the expense of the purchaser. The purchaser to assume the payment of, and take the property purchased by him subject to all the state and county taxes, and all assessments of whatsoever name or nature, which are now or may be hereafter chargeable to or a lien against the property purchased by him.

All bids or offers must be in writing, and may be left at the office of Charles W. Fisher, attorney for said administratrix with the will annexed, at 1540 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland, California, or may be delivered to said administratrix with the will annexed personally, in said City of Oakland, County of Alameda, or may be filed in the office of the clerk of this court, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Dated: March 25th, 1947.

Viola I. Olsen, Administratrix with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Lars E. Olsen, etc., deceased.

Charles W. Fisher, Attorney for Administratrix with the Will Annexed. 1540 San Pablo Ave., Oakland, Calif.

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Dreyfus & McTernan, Attys.
Notice of Administratrix' Sale of Real Property at Private Sale.—No. 95333.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the Matter of the Estate of Eleanor Jewell Sturges, sometimes known as Eleanor J. Sturges, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Ethel G. Hutchison, Administratrix with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Eleanor Jewell Sturges, sometimes known as Eleanor J. Sturges, Deceased, will, on or after Monday the 21st day of April, 1947, sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, subject to confirmation of the above named Court, all the following real property belonging to the Estate of the above Decedent, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-half (½) interest in all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the platted real property known as Granada, County of San Mateo, State of California, to-wit:

LOT Twelve (12) Block No. Forty-six (46) of Subdivision No. Two (2), said Subdivision Two (2) being the resubdivision of Subdivisions Two (2) and Three (3) of Granada, according to the recorded plat of said subdivision on file in the Recorder's office of said County.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, lawful money of the United States; ten per cent (10%) of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Search of title at expense of purchaser.

All bids or offers must be in writing, and may be left at the office of Dreyfus & McTernan, 57 Post Street, San Francisco, California, or with the Administratrix of the Estate of the said Decedent, care of Dreyfus & McTernan, 57 Post Street, San Francisco, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale.

The said Administratrix reserves the right to reject any and all bids for the purchase of said real property.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1947.

Ethel G. Hutchison, Administratrix with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Eleanor Jewell Sturges, sometimes known as Eleanor J. Sturges.

Dreyfus & McTernan, Attorneys for said Administratrix, 57 Post St., San Francisco, Calif.

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Heads Drive

James J. Kehoe, postmaster of San Mateo, has been appointed campaign chairman for the San Mateo County Community Chest in the coming campaign for funds, which will start in October.

Announcement of Kehoe's appointment by Ira H. Potter, president of the chest, was made Monday.

He is a member of the San Francisco Olympic Club, the Commonwealth Club, the Rotary Club in San Mateo, member of the Board of Directors of the Sportsman club, senior vice commander of Matalan Post 2069, San Mateo, San Mateo American Legion 82.

Also, he is a member of the board of directors of San Mateo Chamber of Commerce, chairman South San Mateo Business Dist. Red Cross Drive, member board of directors South San Mateo Merchants Assn., vice president of the Reserve Officers of the Naval Services, San Mateo County.

He served three years overseas on active duty with the navy, promoted to lieutenant senior grade. Campaign service at Saipan, Pelelieu, Guadalcanal, Philippine Islands invasion.

Seeks Delivery

Mayor James F. Furlong Jr. of Belmont announced Monday that Belmont has applied to the Post Office Department for house to house delivery of mail. Furlong said that it was possible that delivery might start in 60 to 90 days.

Furlong commended Postmaster Claire O'Brien of Belmont. She deserves all the credit for getting the thing started," he said.

Application was made by Belmont during the war to get such service, Furlong said, but the application was turned down because of a shortage in manpower.

Menlo Fire

Fire which caused an estimated $3000 loss drove Fred W. Durbin, 80, one-legged war veteran, and his family from their Menlo Park home early Monday.

The blaze apparently started about midnight in their automobile in the garage attached to the house and spread to the roof and attic of the one-story structure, firemen explained.

The flames burned out the telephone connection before the fire was discovered and while Durbin was at a neighbor's calling the fire department, his wife, Helen, 28, became frightened as the house filled with smoke.

She handed their two daughters, Judith, 3, and Kathleen, 9 months, out a window to another neighbor and climbed out herself.

Damage was confined chiefly to the garage and upper portion of the house.

Redwood City firemen extinguished a $500 damage fire at the home of John Robb, 118 Winslow St., Sunday at 5:22 a.m.

The fire started in an automobile parked in an attached garage. Before firemen arrived Robb had removed the vehicle, they said, but there was still some smoke damage to the interior of the home.

Fire Capt. J. W. Keller said the fire was probably started by a misplaced cigaret.

Makes Phi Beta

Dartmouth College announced recently that Harold T. Ellis, son of Mrs. R. T. Ellis, 1517 Arguello St., Redwood City, has been named to Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honorary fraternity.

Ellis attended high school in Chicago and served as an ensign in the navy during the war.

Dinner Held

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Moore, 410 Eighth Ave., Menlo Park, gave a buffet dinner in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday evening at their home. They have been residents there for nine years.

Lilacs and pink roses decorated the home, which gave the air of a "wedding all over again."

Wishing them happiness and enjoying the hospitality were Messrs. and Mmes. Harry DeYoung, Roy Bonnell, Howard Hollis, Ray Moore, Joe Forbes, Jerry Owen of Redwood City; the Jack Bonnells, T. A. Thomases and Fred Bittencorts of Palo Alto; Mr. and Mrs. James Teague of San Carlos; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schleptenbach of San Bruno; Messrs. and Mmes. Albin Esterberg, Cameron Henderson, Ray Walsh, Joy Gastman, Charles Knight, Harold Slater, Charles Porth, Oscar Olsen, Peter Petrucci, Joseph Trumpour of Menlo Park, and Mrs. Bertha Miller, Mrs. Norma Bates, Mrs. Lois MacKenzie, the Misses Anna Marie Petrucci and Jean MacKenzie, and Mr. Andrew H. Brown.

Plays for Vets

A Sequoia High School dance band, under the direction of Mr. Arthur Wigell, played a program of dance music for over 500 World War I and II patients at the Veterans Administration Hospital Wednesday evening.

Solos by Pauline Cooper, Charlotte Bullivant, Carmelite Viena, Delores Barringer and Marion Pitts, accompanied by Mary Birmele, were part of an outstanding musical program. The dance band will visit the hospital Apr. 29 when they will play for the regular Tuesday night dance.

Demurrers Filed

Demurrers to 21 suits that veterans have brought against the Gould Construction Co. will be argued next Monday in superior court here before Judge Edmund Scott.

The demurrers were filed by Walton A. Gould through his attorneys, Crist and Beene of Palo Alto. The demurrers simply state that the charges outlined in the suits do not constitute cause for action.

In each suit the construction company which was developing Sunset Highlands in San Carlos, was accused of having raised the purchase over the contract price.

The plaintiffs all ask that Gould be ordered to sell the homes at the original contract price, or that the court render a judgment for damages in the amount of the price boost.

Easter Prank

Small boys were blamed by Fire Chief Joe Lodi for the failure of Redwood City's famed Easter Cross to be lighted last Monday.

The chief said that electrical department city employes had the cross all rigged for its first lighting but that before nightfall some youngsters had broken lamps and damaged a time clock. The clock was set to light the cross at nightfall.

Just who the children are who damaged the cross is not known.

Meanwhile, other plans for the city's Easter sunrise service at the cross were going ahead.

Pasco Balzarini and park department employes have spent several weeks cleaning the natural amphitheater for the service, City Mgr. E. W. Blom said.

Policemen, he continued, will be on hand Easter morning to direct traffic and aid motorists in parking.

SC Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary of San Carlos Post 585 met recently in Cherington Hall, with Mrs. Merle Tobey presiding.

It was announced that the auxiliary through the Americanism chairman would present to the San Carlos PTA a record of the "Star Spangled Banner" and copies of the flage code.

Mrs. Ahlma Evans, rehabilitation chairman, told of the entertainment at the Veterans' Hospital. A party to raise funds for this rehabilitation work will take place April 9 at the home of Mrs. Van Dyne on San Carlos Ave. Mrs. June Maloney is chairman. Mrs. Edith ams reported on community service.

The meeting was addressed by Dr. Jean Darius on behalf of the Cancer Society Drive for funds.

Mrs. Janice Glaves and Rita Borchers were refreshment hostesses.

BUILDING BAROMETER REDWOOD CITY
(Reported by Bldg. Insp. L. M. Duncan.)

To date this year.....$ 575,150
To date last year..... 1,528,550
New permit—Frances Harris, 1013 Grand St., $3000 dwelling.

Motorist Injured

Ramey Bennington, 20, 635 Homer Ave., Palo Alto, suffered minor injuries Sunday at 2:05 a.m. when his automobile struck a telephone pole on El Camino Real near Manzanita St.

Police Lt. S. D. Wood said the driver apparently fell asleep at the wheel of his car. Bennington was treated and released at Community Hospital.

Easter Party

To stage an Easter party for the veterans at the Administation Hospital in North Palo Alto representatives of various organizations formed into a committee Friday, when the first session of a training course for social activities for volunteer workers was held in the auditorium of the hospital. Mrs. Sarah Wilson of San Jose State College is the leader of the course.

"A successful party," Mrs. Wilson emphasized is one in which there is "plenty to do and all participate." To demonstrate this she conducted a "workshop period" in which all present were asked to take part in the "ice breakers" or "mixers" which start an affair off to a good beginning, she said.

Points brought out by the speaker were the qualities of a good hostess and factors in planning ward and auditorium parties and dances; number of guests, transportation, expected time of arrival, and detailed plan of activity. The refreshments should always come at the climax of an afternoon or evening, she said.

Speaking for the special services department conducting this course, Birger J. Rudquist, chief of special services at the Administration Hospital, said he had found it was those persons with "real humanitarian interests" who volunteered for hospital service and he considered the patients' reasons to this was "tremendous." He commended the present course and said he looked for a much greater representation this Friday when the second of the series will be held at 3:30 p. m.

Rudquist also announced the American Theater Wing is sending a "team" to the hospital composed of skilled actors and actresses who will demonstrate the place of "selected, prepared, live theater" in the entertainment program of a veterans' hospital. This team is being sent out, he said, from the East by the Veterans' Administration at Washington, D. C. and will be at the hospital from April 9-14. Representatives from all groups who supply needs to the hospital have been asked to attend this conference.

Among those present were Jackson Green, chief of recreation and entertainment; Miss Elizabeth Hardy, head of volunteer services, and other members of the special services and entertainment departments of the hospital; Mrs. Sybil Clary, American Red Cross representative at the hospital; Mrs. Ray Stern, A.W.V.S. of the "Haven"; Mrs. S. S. Mayo, of the Redwood City Red Cross; Mrs. Frances Fryer, San Carlos, secretary of the Veterans' Hospital Christmas Committee, and legion auxiliary and American War Mothers delegates from San Mateo and Santa Clara counties.

Sales Set

A two-day rummage sale is being planned by a group of Peninsula women to make the "trappings of the past" pay for the future happiness of the students at El Portal.

The sale will be held Apr. 17 and 18 in the auditorium of McKinley School in Burlingame. A plant and garden sale will also be featured.

The two objectives of the women in this sale are to gain a means of transporting the young handicapped students and to insure the continuance of the present occupational therapy program.

The initial meeting was held Wednesday evening at El Portal School. Heading the committee are Mrs. Martin Healy, Mrs. E. L. Norberg, Mrs. Archie McDonald. Also present were Mmes. Charles Kispert, George Anger, A. Woods Giberson, Jack Pedeuboy, W. Lee Ronald, Norvell Gillespie, Robert McLean, Charles Alexander, Edward Seeley, Frank Hunt, William Lindfords, L. E. Reighley, H. E. Sutton and R. C. Carpenter.

Anything that will fit into a rummage sale is needed and all offerings will be picked up if arrangements will be made in this city by calling Mrs. W. W. Breckenridge.

Group Meets

Mrs. R. F. Sampson was hostess at the Mar. 21 meeting of the radio listening group held under the auspices of the San Carlos PTA. In discussing "The Emotional Development of Children," Dr. J. W. Thornton Jr. laid particular stress on the basic needs of children. Physical needs are obvious, although the need for a balance of activity and rest is sometimes neglected. Psychoiogical needs are more often overlooked, and include such factors as the need for affection, for the feeling of belonging in a group, for conforming to a group, for abundant contact with and understanding of reality, for increasing self-direction and for a fair balance between success and failure.

Those present at the home of Mrs. Sampson were Mmes. C. W. Cadigan, J. M. Kipp, D. R. Lilly, J. D. Small, C. L. Smalley, G. J. Sirex, W. R. Walker and B. O. Wheeler. Mrs. Cadigan will be hostess for the Mar. 28 meeting, which will be the last of the radio series.

Egg Hunt

Pringle Meadows in Woodside will be the scene of an egg hunt which the teen-age juniors from the Woodside-Atherton Auxiliary of the Stanford Convelescent Home plan to hold Easter Sunday at 3 p. m.

Nancy Hogan is chairman of the affair in which all children under 12 years of age are invited to participate.

Jane Nelson, Joyce Kaiser and Nancy Hogan are giving the Easter bunny a hand on the egg-dyeing committee.

Kay Bland is chairman of the refreshment committee and Lenore Taylor, Joanne Rolfe and Marian Davies are helping her.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Zeigler welcomed a son into their family on Mar. 13 in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Agnes Ziegler, the paternal grandmother of the new arrival, and Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Ziegler, great-grandparents, reside at 453 Oak Ave., in this city.

Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts presented their annual program for the San Carlos Parent Teacher's Assn. Tuesday afternoon, opening the meeting with the pledge of allegiance led by Brownies of Mrs. Milne's troop. Those participating were Frances Farina, Jeanie Milne, Marjorie Oates, Nancy Rae Owens and Diana Whitman. Brownies from the troops of Mrs. Carvell, Mrs. Larsen, and Mrs. Lanigan presented two Brownie songs led by Nancy Lane.

Girl Scouts from Troop 35 put on an excellent playlet of their own, in which they introduced two new girls to scouting by inviting them to a meeting at which the fields of activity were explained. Those taking part were Joann Anderson, Sally Jo Arteseros, Shirley Backman, Claudia Bentley, Janet Carlock, Judith Carman, Ann Findley, Edyin Jaentsch, Deedee Jones, Joan Leonard, Barbara Miner, Joyce Parsons, Jean Porter, Kathryn Scott, Sharon Tharp and Mary Martha Wardell.

Mrs. Lise's sixth grade troop put on two colorful folk dances, the "Korobuchka" from Russia and the "Cherkessia" from Palestine. The costumes worn were charming, and many had been made by the girls themselves for their sewing badges. The dancers included Myna Wessel, Marilyn Montgomery, Judy Schroeder, Carole Dodson, Joan Coverdale, Georgean Fleming, Joan Ennis, Mary Ruth Nellis, Patsy Spencer, Yvonne Lise, Carole Calder, Joann Wilkins, Lela Philips, Janice Berkla, Netah Beyer, Shirley Ellis, Carol Lubig, Loretta Pries, Pat Trachsel and Peggy Lowe.

During the PTA business meeting the committee to nominate new officers was elected, those chosen to serve being Mrs. M. R. Hosmer, Mrs. C. H. Rengstorff, Mrs. J. D. Small, Mrs. M. V. Farina and Miss Ruth Melendy. Committee reports were given and Mrs. Van Dyne, Americanism chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary, distributed copies of the Flag Code and presented Miss Melendy with a record album of the Star Spangled Banner. The vase for best attendance was won by Mrs. Clenaghan's fifth grade for the second time.

The meeting was closed by the singing of taps by girls from the eighth grade troop, the singers being Amy Beth McArthur, Sandra Reid, Gwen Harper, Elizabeth Penaat, Barbara Ray, Beverly Holmes, Beverly Ball and June Narvall. Bugler was Margaret Anderson.

During the refreshment hour, in which Girl Scouts from Mrs. West's troop assisted in serving, the members present examined exhibits of Scout handiwork on display in the auditorium.

Scout News

Leaders of the three district advancement committees of the scout council, led by Council Chmn. Ian Lang, will discuss plans for a continuous drive for an increase in the number of scout rank promotions, at a dinner meeting to be held Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in San Mateo. Committee heads are Neil McCallion, northern district; F. E. Emerson, central district, and S. E. Marcus, southern division.

Other meetings scheduled by the scout council for the first part of April are as follows:

Monday, Apr. 7 — Council Camping Committee, Burlingame Scout headquarters, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Apr. 8 — Central Dist. Den Mothers' training course, Gunst Park, Burlingame, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Apr. 9 — Southern Dist. scoutmasters' roundtable, Redwood City Scout office, 7:45 p.m.

Saturday, Apr. 12 — Northern Dist. den chiefs' training course, Old Edgemont School, San Bruno, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Monday, Apr. 14 — Knights of Dunamis, cottage, Gunst Park, Burlingame, 7:45 p.m.

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To complete plans for the four summer scout camp sessions scheduled for June, July and August, members of the council camping committee will meet Monday, Apr. 7, at 8 p.m. at Burlingame Scout headquarters, Chmn. John F. Linden will preside.

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Sea, Air and Explorer Scouts will inspect the Ames Aeronautical Laboratory and tour Moffett Field Thursday, as arranged by Comdr. W. W. Baumeister, USNR, skipper of Sea Scout Ship 111, Burlingame. The scouts will meet at the field's main gate at 10 a.m. Baumeister this week asked that units supply their own transportation and that members wear their senior uniforms.

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Pack officials appointed to direction of the Scout Council Cub-O-Ree, slated for Sunday, June 1, at the San Bruno City Park, met this week at Burlingame Scout headquarters to form committees charged with completion of final plans for the annual day-long camp for Cub Scouts.

Named to the grounds committee were W. F. U'Ren, chairman; F. E. Luce, Charles Marsac, Byron Ballou, Dan Sullivan and Howard Lewis, all connected with cub scout activities in San Bruno.

Judging and awards committee chairman will be Paul Stein, assisted by G. A. Gregory and M. W. Diehl, all associated with San Mateo cub packs.

Program planning and execution will be in the hands of Mrs. Paul Stein and Mrs. Palmer Evarts, den mother commissioners for the central and northern districts, respectively, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers, cub commissioner for southern division of the scout council.

G. T. Hibson, cubmaster of Pack 2, San Mateo, and Don L. Barley, assistant scout executive, will produce a special bulletin, detailing Cub-O-Ree events, to be mailed to county pack leaders. Rogers and Ian J. Campbell, council cub commissioner, will be in charge of registrations of cubs for the event.

Navy Recruiters

Two men from the navy recruiting service are stationed at the courthouse each Monday and Tuesday, effective today, to accept applicants for enlistment in the navy.

The men are Chiefs E. D. La Pointe and R. J. Keeler.

The men will be available in the lobby from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. each of these days until further notice, the navy reports.

Decision Reversed

Another judgment by San Mateo Municipal Judge Francis W. Murphy was upset late Monday when Superior Judge Aylett R. Cotton revoked two days suspended of a nine-month sentence imposed on Austin Sherman Jr. of San Mateo for petty theft.

Sherman had been sentenced by Judge Murphy to six months for petty theft and to three months for attempted petty theft. The one-day suspension from each sentence precluded credit for good behavior or parole.

Judge Cotton, after argument by Ray Daba, attorney representing Sherman, ordered that the part of the sentence referring to the suspensions be stricken, and that Sherman be remanded to jail. Sherman will be eligible to have his sentence lightened by 45 days if his conduct is good during the intervening period.

Dep. Dist. Atty. Burress Karmel opposed granting a writ of habeas corpus which would have freed Sherman immediately, but added that the district attorney's office was willing to concede the removal of the suspended parts of the sentence.

Judge Cotton also sent to San Quentin two San Franciscans who had pleaded guilty to the robbery of the Collins drug store in San Mateo.

Alexander O. Romero and John P. Tantarelli, each 21 years old, had pleaded guilty to second degree robbery after the part of the charge referring to their being armed during the holdup was dropped.

J. E. Hardison of Millbrae pleaded not guilty to a charge of passing a bad check, waived a jury trial, and trial before Judge Cotton was set for May 13. He is accused of having written a check to Leslie Bryan of Miranda for $1339. The check was returned by the bank marked insufficient funds.

Hilliet LeRoy Johnson, San Francisco Negro, pleaded guilty to a manslaughter charge in the death of Grant White of Redwood City in a traffic accident on Dec. 23. Grant was killed when Johnson's car collided with his automobile on Bayshore Hwy. in San Mateo.

Johnson was fleeing from San Carlos police, who had attempted to question him while he was parked near the Carlos Market in San Carlos. Johnson subsequently turned state's witness and his testimony aided in the conviction of Joseph R. Hamilton and Alfred Bundy for burglary.

Johnson asked Monday for probation, and will be sentenced by Judge Cotton on Apr. 14.

Lee Castro of Daly City was arraigned before Judge Cotton on a charge of burglary and is to enter a plea next Monday.

Castro is accused of having taken 75 cartons of cigarets and change from a juke box from Magnani's Corner in a burglary on Feb. 19.

Catherine Ward, Hillsborough maid who has pleaded guilty to a charge of having passed a $20 bad check, was granted probation but ordered held on a warrant from Los Angeles, where she is wanted as a parole violator.

The case against Henry B. Gulbrandsen, Burlingame cook charged with assault in the ice-pick stabbing of Kurt Massen in San Mateo, was continued until next Monday, when Gulbrandsen is scheduled to enter a plea.

In the superior court of Judge Edmund Scott, Victorino Contreras of South San Francisco pleaded not guilty to a charge of attempted rape, and the case was continued until next Monday, when it will be set for trial.

Contreras is accused of attacking Mrs. Olga Avila, the mother of five children, in South San Francisco on Feb. 23.

News Told

At a family dinner Sunday held at Bondy's, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Baldini of 246 Oak Ave., announced the engagement of their daughter, Lydia, to Frank Piombo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Piombo of Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the College of Notre Dame in Belmont. At present she is employed in the city hall in this city.

Frank attended St. Ignatius High School before serving in the army for over two years. He now is attending the University of San Francisco Law School.

No immediate plans have been made for the wedding.

Guests at the dinner were the parents of the young couple and Lydia's brother, Dan Baldini Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Jenkenson, Mrs. Rose McFarland and Mr. Angelo Seilini.

Engagements seem to be the thing in the Piombo family for in February of this year two of Frank's cousins announced their engagements: Anita Piombo to Joseph Dematteis and her brother, Richard, to Ann Bergero.

PTA Meeting

The Central School Parent-Teacher Assn. met Wednesday at the school.

Mrs. Harry LeClaire, president, was given a corsage by her fellow officers in appreciation of her efforts in organizing the new PTA unit.

Mr. Andrew Spinas, superintendent of elementary schools, was the speaker. He reported on the immediate need for new building to alleviate the overcrowed conditions in the city schools.

Students from the fifth and sixth grades, directed by Mr. Ronald Spink, gave several musical demonstrations.

Mrs. Wilcox, the membership chairman, reported that the unit has 28 new members.

Mrs. S. S. Mayo and Mrs. Owens of District 17 PTA attended the meeting and urged all the members to attend the annual district convention to be held Apr. 17 at 10 a.m. at Sequoia High School.

Refreshments were served following the meeting. Mrs. Louis Dematteis and Mrs. LeRoy Hales were hostesses.

Garden

By ROLLY LANGLEY

A. R. Munro of Mill Valley writes: "I've planted two rows of peas, and put wire under them for gophers, and wire over them for birds, and scattered earwig bait between rows. The peas come up but are eaten off above the ground. What can you do for cutworms?"

After taking that much precaution against pests, it's a downright shame to lose anyway. There are special cutworm baits, and they'll often feed on snail and slug bait. However, if you'll put a band of calcium arsenate or cryolite dust around the next planting, cutworms won't cross the line. This is well worthwhile for such things as tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, etc.

Here's another greenthumber's experience with gophers. Writes C. E. Firebaugh: "If your readers will buy, from any drug store, one pound of carbon bisulphide liquid gas, they can easily get rid of gophers—what they have, and any that might pay them a visit later.

"I cut strips of old Turkish towels, burlap or old heavy undershirts to 6 or eight-inch lengths. These may be rolled and tied with a piece of twine if one wishes. Put them into an empty fruit jar that has a good tight lid and pour in enough gas to soak through.

"Open the gopher's runway and put a piece of the soaked material well down the run. Then tamp the hole full of soil above it. The gas is heavy and will penetrate to the bottom of the run. And Mr. Gopher will also stay down there. The gas may be handled with the bare hands, but avoid breathing the fumes, and keep away from fire. (Just read the label.)"

Here are a couple of paragraphs from Rosella Llewellyn' letter: "I was born in September in the sign of Virgo, which is the sign of the harvest, so of course I'd rather have my hands in the soil and watch seeds sprout than anything else."

Maybe that accounts for it—writing this column, I mean. Born on September 15, of all things! But to continue:

"My pet idea is to have a natural grass lawn and keep it cut short until the ground dries. Then I just let it dry up and cut it real short. I cut the weeds out that grow in dry weather. It looks clean and smooth and you can save your water, except for flower beds, trees, shrubs and borders.

"Then when the rains start, get out the mower and there is your lovely green lawn. I have had so many compliments on my "lawn" and everyone wants to know the brand of grass. It's mostly fillaree burr clover and just plain weeds, but looks lovely when cut short."

Sure it's an idea, even though most greenthumbers prefer having a green lawn especially during the dry season, when outdoor living is at its best.

E. L. Augustine of San Rafael has never grown asparagus before. "We put in some seed last year, and this Spring the stalks are still very spindly. Will it help to keep cutting the stalks or should we just let it grow? We haven't cut it yet."

Good. Don't cut it this year, or next. You see, even when you buy started asparagus crowns it takes three years before you can cut a full crop. None at all should be cut the first year. The plants should be kept growing for all they're worth. The second year, a few of the small stalks can be taken. And the third year — ah, then, for the cutting season which ends about mid-June, yours is one of the garden's finest delicacies. Naturally, you cut back the withered stalks at the end of every growing season. Usually this is in November. Cut the stalks about an inch below the ground.

Leona Burkhardt of Palo Alto stored a poinsettia received in 1945 at Christmas, until May. Then brought the pot out and let it grow out of doors until the weather cooled. Then brought it in. It flowered a month after Christmas this year. Now she wants to transplant it. I'd still wait until May, let it stay dormant until then, when it can be set out in a sunny, warm spot.

Cancer Month

Mayor W.W. Hilton Monday issued the following proclamation:

During April, which has been designated Cancer Control Month by an Act of Congress, the field army of the American Cancer Society will carry the war against cancer to the doorstep of Mr. and Mrs. America. Aiding the first major fund-campaign of the society, volunteer members of the field army will bring the hopeful facts about cancer to their neighbors and enlist their support in the fight against this disease enemy which will kill 18,000,000 Americans now living unless the present cancer death-rate is checked.

The facts of today's cancer record are shocking. One of every eight Americans dies of this discase. Last year alone it claimed 165,000 victims, an estimated 600,-000 Americans are suffering from it right now.

The facts are shocking—but they are not hopeless. Actually, delay, ignorance and fear, cause most of the deaths from cancer today. If cancer is detected in the beginning stages, a very high percentage of cure is possible. But the public must know the facts.

Guard those you love—give to conquer cancer, is the slogan which the Women's Field Army will endeavor to teach everyone throughout the nation the early signs of cancer, to the end that we shall realize the necessity of consulting our doctors while cure is still possible, should the disease strike us.

In furtherance of this effort, I hereby designate the month of April as Cancer Control Month in Redwood City and ureg all channels of information to the public to lend their support as a matter of public welfare.

Back From Mexico

J. Carl Ferrell of Redwood City and Hugh Smith Jr. of Daly City returnec Sunday from an air trip to Mexico. There they spent 10 days at the ranch of Hugh Smith Sr., former county supervisor. Ferrell's plane made a forced landing at Hermosillio, Mex., when it ran out of gas. They landed at San Carlos Airport at noon Sunday.

Only Dr. X

The race for superintendent of Community Hospital has speeded up, the County Civil Service Commission reported Tuesday and applicants seems to be interested in running away from the job.

Russell J. Cooney, commission secretary, reported that three men had dropped out of the race, leaving only a mysterious "Dr. X" to take the examination late this afternoon.

Four doctors had applied for the post vacated by Dr. Harold V. Raycroft last November. By today three had notified the commission that for one reason or another they would not take the examination.

The three are Dr. W. W. Stadel, assistant superintendent of the Highland-Alameda County Hospital; Dr. John Rafferty, Santa Cruz County health officer; and Dr. Charles C. Hedges, head of the Santa Barbara General Hospital.

Dr. Stadel gave no reason for asking that his name be withdrawn from the list, and Dr. Rafferty did not reply to the commission's letter asking him to be present for the examination, Cooney said. However, Cooney added that Dr. Charles C. Gans, director of the County Health and Welfare Dept., told him that he had learned that Dr. Rafferty was not interested.

Dr. Hedges, who lived in Visalia when he filed for the position, has subsequently been named head of the Santa Barbara Hospital and wrote the commission that he did not wish to make another change.

Cooney said that the name of "Dr. X" is withheld until after the oral examination this afternoon.

If "Dr. X" passes the examination, he will be certified to Dr. Gans for appointment, Cooney said. However, if Dr. Gans does not wish to appoint "Dr. X," then he may request the civil service commission to permit him to appoint some other person on a provisional basis. However, if the civil service commission had had three names to certify to Dr. Gans, then one of those would have had to be appointed.

Dog Show

Mrs. Robert Poole of Redwood City, secretary of the San Jose Kennel Club, said today that entries received so far indicate there will be more than 700 dogs in the dog show to be held at San Jose Civic Auditorium Apr. 19 and 20.

Among exhibitors from this area who will show their dogs will be Miss Marjorie Woods of La Honda with her new Old English Sheepdog; Miss Gertrude Hooft of Woodside Rd., with her famous Whippet, Polkadot, which already has a best in show all breeds to her credit; Mrs. Lloyd Lomax of Santa Clara Ave. with her entry of Bull Terriers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spencer of Redwood City, besides showing their German shepherd, will show one of the rarest breeds in their Weimaraners. This dog is silver in color. There are only about three of them on the West Coast. Miss Joan Nystrom of Redwood City will show her Schnauzer as will Miss Marilyn Rourke. Capt. and Mrs. E. D. L. Wrentmore of Redwood City will bring out one of their new German shepherds which should prove competition to the older dogs.

Fanciers from Belmont will include Mrs. Selma Vance with their new Springer spaniel, which recently annexed winners male at the recent Oakland show. The Anton Korbels will exhibit their miniature pinscher.

Entries close Apr. 5 and none can be accepted after that date, according to Mrs. Bernice Behrendt, superintendent of the show.

Probst Study

A sudy aimed at eliminating the Probst performance rating system for county employes was launched last Monday at a meeting of the San Mateo County Employes Assn. in the courthouse.

Gray Wilson, secretary of the employes' association, said Tuesday that scheduled for this year was a survey of the Probst system, with a view to the devising of some other system not so involved.

Jack Thomas, superior court clerk was named head of a committee to investigate a similar rating system in use in other counties in the state.

Thomas said that many county employes have criticized the rating system on the grounds that department heads often use personalities in rating the employes. On the other hand, he said that many feel that the Probst system is fair to the employes.

Assisting Thomas in the study will be Russell Patterson and Ben Kost, members of the association's civil service committee.

Retirement was discussed at the meeting last night and it was decided to set up a committee to investigate the local situation and to provide information to county employes as to what benefits they will be eligible for upon retirement.

Also on the association's program for this year is a job survey aimed at adjusting salaries not to job classification schedules but to actual duties and responsibilities, Wilson said. The third aim is to establish some sort of cooperative bargaining and buying of various cost of living items by association members, thereby possibly reducing living costs for the employes.

Tax Levy Up

San Mateo County government's property tax levy this year is 35 per cent higher than last year's levy, California Taxpayers' Assn. said Monday.

Total property tax levy for the county government for 1946-47 is $2,663,547. For 1945-46 it was $1,-977,423.

County tax rate for general purposes for 1946-47 is $1.7642. For 1945-46 it was $1.3561.

Assessed value of taxable property in the county this year is $153,-289,277. For last year it was $143,-870,838.

Throughout the state, the property tax levy for county purposes for 1946-47 is 33 per cent higher than the levy for 1945-46. Total levy for county government purposes alone this year is $185,236,298. For last year it was $138,894,861.

Drive Ends

An eleventh-hour spurt put the Redwood City chapter of the American Red Cross over the top in its drive which ended at midnight. Figures at noon Tuesday showed that $31,228.13 has been collected, as compared with a quota of $30,897.

Henry C. Maier, campaign chairman, pointed out that the quota represented only the minimum figure needed, and any additional subscriptions would be used to augment the local services.

He asked that those who have not yet been contacted send their contributions to Red Cross headquarters, 1794 Broadway.

Among the volunteer workers were:

McKinley School PTA: Mrs. Vern Tingley, colonel; Mrs. William Werder, Mrs. Kenneth Darr, Mrs. Margaret Tiedemann, Mrs. A. E. Crocker, Mrs. Connie Sanchez, Mrs. Jane L. Archibald, Mrs. L. E. Brown, Mrs. Charles L. Robb Jr.

Eagles: C. L. White, colonel; Al Warren, San Ratliff, Clarence Brizee, Ed Van Buskirk, Fred Kubes, Del Peters, Harry Elkins, James Milam.

Kiwanis Club: Philip Patten, colonel; George Andrews, James Hagan, Dwight Johnson, Wayne MacAdam, Hallet Clifford, S. D. Herkner, Walter Kellogg Jr., Walter M. Martin Jr., colonel; James Thomas, L. Duncan, Ed Jurgensen, Tom Jones, Jerry Towne, Keith Cole, colonel; Howell Miller, John Ball, James Batchelor, Frank DePatta, Frank Hinton, E. C. Krase, colonel; Chester Wilson, Dr. Charles Gordon, Charles Ward, John Beyerstedt, Louis Behrens, Arthur Holzworth, Virgil Sherrell, Fred Schmitz, Ralph MacArthur, Adrian Ward, Martin J. Flynn.

Palomar Park: Maj. Arthur N. White, colonel; Edwin De Bow, Mrs. Carl Bregg, Mrs. Yvonne Stubbe, Mrs. Don Owen, Mrs. Arthur White.

20-30 Club: Dale Wood, colonel.

SC Building

The San Carlos building inspector, O. W. Stewart, issued building permits totaling $294,500 last Thursday and Friday and $51,000 Monday to bring the year's total up to $1,247,000.

Stewart announced Monday that during March permits for $607,050 worth of new building were issued by his office.

Included in Thursday's and Friday's figures are a $40,000 factory, three $26,000 apartment houses, and 15 $8000 homes in the Devonshire subdivision. Permits for 127 new homes have been issued thus far this year, Stewart said.

San Carlos, however, had nothing on San Mateo which last Thursday issued permits totaling $1,122,-500, an all-time record.

The 15 Devonshire homes, according to Standish and Gover, San Carlos contractors, who are building them, are part of a 121 home project to be built in Devonshire and adjoining San Carlos Park. Nearly 70 of the five room dwellings are under construction already.

San Carlos' new $40,000 factory is to be built by MacDonald, Young & Nelson, and will house A. M. Brazell Co., venetian blind manufacturers. The factory will be at 973 Old County Rd.

The three $26,000 two-story apartment houses are to be built by Herman Christiansen in his Garden Terrace subdivision in North San Carlos.

A month ago, San Carlos was giving San Mateo a close fight for first place in the race for new building on the Peninsula. On Mar. 1, San Carlos trailed its northern rival by only $140,000. San Mateo's total for the year is now $3,112,430.

Permits totaling $607,620 have been issued in Belmont thus far this year, while Redwood City's total is $575,150.

County Building

Building permits for construction totaling $2,029,014 were granted during the month of March, County Bldg. Insp. A. W. Russell announced Tuesday.

The March figure raised the total of construction in unincorporated areas in the county to $5,679,-818 for the year, Russell reported.

Of the total March cost, $1,686,-744 for for the construction of 238 new residences; $86,850 for 47 additions, and $255,420 for 57 non-residential buildings.

The total number of building permits issued during the month was 342, Russell reported, and in addition 114 plumbing permits, 445 electrical permits and 67 gas permits were issued. The total fees collected by the building inspector's office was $6794.

Movies Shown

Moving pictures showing wild life in Alaska and cowboy life on the plains were presented at a meeting of Cub Scout Pack 5 held at the John Gill School last Friday night. The pictures were shown through the courtesy of the U. S. Forest Service.

Aftr the movies, the following awards were presented:

Bobcat, Bobby Montiel, Bobby Meyers and Clifford Conn; Wolf, Robert Brown, Carl Markela and James Person; Bear, Louis Knafle, Terry Warner, Warren Whaley, Leo Amadei, Alan Marks, Alan Bickell, Robert Monteil, Bruce Paulk and Rusel Austin.

The Bear Gold Arrowhead award was presented to Russell Austin, Alan Marks, Leo Amadei and Warren Whaley. Russel Austin received a Bear Silver Arrowhead as well as a year star and a Lion Silver Arrowhead was presented to Richard Leimetz.

Admits Holdup

Police Chief Edward Wheeler of San Carlos had not returned from Reno Tuesday after driving to that city Monday afternoon to identify two possible suspects held for investigation in connection with two San Mateo County daylight holdups.

However, the sheriff's office here reported Tuesday that Lloyd Ralph Jacobsen, 20, of Redwood City had made a full confession at Reno of holding up and robbing the Tonga Club in Redwood City and the Hidden Valley Inn in San Carlos a week ago.

Wheeler took Nat Ciampi, proprietor of the Hidden Valley Inn, to Reno with him.

More Three Rs

Greater emphasis on teaching chilaren the three Rs, and consolidation of the county's numerous school districts into a few large districts were recommended in the final report of the 1946-47 San Mateo County Grand Jury.

The grand jury, which made an exhaustive study of the school situation, found that the present school budget is approximately $8,000,000, of which 54 per cent comes from state funds and 46 per cent from county taxes.

The average cost per year for each of the county's 21,000 schoolchildren is $380.

The grand jury also found:

That the taxpayer feels costs are running too high.

The teachers feel they are not getting paid enough.

The parents think their children are not getting the fundamentals, or sufficient individual attention.

Businessmen say high school graduates they hire lack the fundamentals needed in business life.

Some school authorities admit the lack in fundamentals, the report continued, but place the blame on grade schools. No particular group, at any level, seems to be concerned with correcting the situation.

The county department of education under Miss Pansy Jewett Abbott, has duties which are largely advisory on legal and technical requirements, the report stated, but the teachers are hired directly by the various school boards.

About one-fourth of the teachers in the county are employed on emergency certificates, and most school authorities blame the teacher shortage and inadequate school facilities due to the increase in population for the poor teaching results, the report pointed out.

The grand jury found that a system of checking attendance possibly would cut down truancy, and that many high school pupils drop out of school and "drift toward criminal channels" because of negligence on the part of parents and the failure of school authorities to check lack of attendance.

The grand jury also recommended:

1. That a child guidance clinic with a trained psychiatrist be established in cooperation with school, welfare and probation departments.

2. Cooperation between the schools and the health department to increase physical welfare of the children.

3. Special teachers and schools for physically handicapped children.

4. An attendance officer to combat truancy in high school.

5. Use of schools and school grounds to full capacity as centers of community life.

6. That school boards incorporate in salary schedules, requirements for additional professional study or travel as a basis for pay increases.

Expect Delivery

Delivery on two fire rigs Redwood City has had on order for more than a year is expected this month, Fire Chief Joe Lodi announced Monday.

He said he had been assured by a manufacturer's representative in San Francisco that the two rigs were being painted this week in Columbus, O., and that they probably would arrive on the Peninsula within three weeks.

The rigs, he continued, were ordered by the city a year ago last January.

Painted white, the two rigs will be pumpers. One will be used to replace a Schnerr pumper which is now at the city corporation yard out of service. The other will replace the 750-gallon a minute pumper now saationed at the No. 2. firehouse.

Both the new engines will pump 1000 gallons a minute. The Schnerr was the first piece of motorized fire equipment in Redwood City.

The new engines will carry oxygen equipment and masks, 150 gallons of water in tanks, ladders and deluge sets.

They will be powered by V-12 engines.

Deluge sets are used only in case of an extremely serious fire. A deluge set consists of a large nozzle with an outsized tip.

Through such a tip, firemen will be able to pour 1000 gallons of water a minute. The nozzle is fed by three hoses which will be two and a half inches wide.

The new engines are a product of the Seagraves Corp. which constructed the No. 2 pumper which is being replaced and the No. 1 pumper which will remain in service.

The present No. 1 pumper will also throw 1000 gallons a minute.

Beaten by Yeggs

A Palo Alto man who yelled after a car which nearly hit him wound up in Palo Alto Hospital when the occupants of the car returned and beat him up.

The sheriff's office reported that Charles Truckey, 45, of 554 Hawthorne St., Palo Alto, said that while he was attempting to take a taxi at University Ave. and Bayshore Hwy. in East Palo Alto last night he was nearly hit by a passing automobile.

"Why don't you blow your horn?" Truckey yelled after the car.

The car then was swung around, he claimed, and three youths about 18 years old got out and beat Truckey up.

Truckey was treated at Palo Alto Hospital for two cuts on the scalp.

Shop Raided

Seven youths stole instruments valued at $500 did $600 additional damage to three planes at the Peninsula Air Repair Co., 19th Ave. and Bayshore Hwy., San Mateo, the sheriff's office reported Monday.

Chief Dep. Sheriff Walter Moore said that David Brewer of Burlingame, the owner of the firm, reported that yesterday afternoon he saw seven youths from 19 to 21 years of age tampering with three planes which he recently bought from the federal government.

Upon seeing him, the youths fled down Bayshore Hwy. and Brewer said that he gave chase but lost them.

Want Own Dist.

Residents of the Emerald Lake area appeared Monday before the County Board of Supervisors to fight to keep the County Fire Dept. in the Redwood City area for the protection of their homes.

They were advised by two members of the board to form a fire district of their own, and officials of the Highlands Dist. Improvement Assn. announced that this was being done.

The fire protection, they declared, was needed during the interim period, before a fire district could be formed.

Chmn. Alvin S. Hatch of the board of supervisors told the nearly 50 residents who attended that no action was being planned at this time, and Supervisor Thomas L. Hickey assured the delegation that the matter would be worked out to the satisfaction of all.

A. J. Bullerdieck, president of the Highlands Dist. Improvement Assn., told the board that the Emerald Lake area has grown from "just a weekend country place" to a community with a population of more than 4000.

"If it hadn't been for the County Fire Dept.," he declared, "valuable homes would have been swept to the ground by fires last year."

He was seconded by E. H. Price, secretary of the association, and other residents of the area," who declared that the protection of homes in the unincorporated areas was more important than firefighting in uninhabited areas.

Hatch, after telling the residents that they should form their own fire district, declared that the board was looking to a countywide picture in relation to the county fire department, and that the Redwood City area was neither the center of population nor the center of the unincorporated area.

Supervisor Hickey, declaring that he had an open mind on the subject, said that Bayshore City, Brisbane, Millbrae, Lomita Park, Sharp Park and Half Moon Bay all had formed into fire districts.

"You had a fire district and you discontinued it," he declared. "You come in and want the county fire department to give you more protection than you're paying for. You are asking for something no other area has got."

He repeated a statement he made at the last meeting, that if the Redwood City councilmen do not provide a place for the fire station, they "are dead from their heads to their heels."

County Fire Warden Bert L. Werder denied that he had made a statement that Hatch was seeking to have the fire station moved to the relief home site so it would be close to Half Moon Bay. Hatch's home town, and Bullerdieck assured Hatch that a statement made to the same effect by Gustave Chevassus, past president of the association, was only the latter's personal opinion and not concurred in by the rest of the group.

Strike Vote

Possibility of a strike against National Motor Bearing Co. in Redwood City, Dalmo Victor in San Carlos and all other plants in San Mateo County employing members of the independent International Association of Machinists, Lodge 68, was seen Monday following a decision of the group to call a strike vote.

Charles Truax, international representative of the IAM, said that a meeting to take a strike vote would be called "as soon as possible." He said, however, that it probably would take a week or two before the meeting could be called.

Decision to call a meeting for a strike vote was made at a special membership meeting in San Francisco Sunday.

Contract between the machinist plans and the union expires at midnight tonight.

Officials of the union currently are negotiating with the California Metal Trades Assn. for wage increases of from 25 to 27 per cent. Machinists now receive $1.51 an hour.

The IAM less than three weeks ago won an NLRB election for bargaining rights from CIO steelworkers headed by Harry Hook and Ed Dillon.

Among other San Mateo County firms that would be affected by strike action would be Belmont Engineering in Belmont.

One in Eight

Did the numerals "1 in 8" painted on downtown sidewalks attract your attention Tuesday.

If they did, that's exactly what those who spent hours putting them on last night and early this morning wanted them to do.

The numerals, painted on sidewalks at downtown intersections, call attention to the opening today of the annual appeal for funds of the American Cancer Society. Goal of the San Mateo County branch of the society is $25,000.

Slogan of the drive is: "Unless we act 1 in 8 will die of cancer."

The numerals, put on with water paints with police permission, were painted on sidewalks at intersections in Redwood City, San Carlos, San Mateo, Burlingame, Millbrae and San Bruno. They were put on by a group of men headed by Norman J. Corlett, campaign chairman for the branch. They finished their painting job at 3 a.m. today, and attracted sizable crowds, especially when the shows let out.

The Redwood City Rotary Club, with W. Paul Whaley in charge, will solicit in the business districts from Belmont south to the Santa Clara County line, except for Menlo Park, where the Menlo Park Rotary Club will do the soliciting.

The 20-30 Clubs of the county are taking care of the distribution of coin cans for the drive. Mrs. George E. Stafford of Redwood City heads a committee of women carrying on mail solicitations.

Make Plans

Bonita Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West made plans for the 60th birthday celebration of the parlor which will be May 13 at the meeting held Thursday evening. Mrs. Mary Byrd presided.

Plans were also made for a card party to be held Apr. 10 at the Odd Fellows Hall, open to the public. Two baskets of food will be sold at the event.